

Ninety-eighth Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909



COMPILED BY THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I hereby give and bequeath to the Town of Wakefield, Mass., for the benefit of the Beebe Town Library, the sum of..... dollars, the income only of which shall be used for the purchase of books and magazines, under the direction of the Library Trustees.

THE NINETY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF WAKEFIELD, MASS.,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909;

ALSO

THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD

OF THE

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DURING THE YEAR 1909.

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THE ITEM PRESS
WAKEFIELD, MASS.

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1909-1910

SELECTMEN

J. FRED PARKER, Chairman

ARTHUR L. WILEY, Secretary EDWARD E. LEE

CORNELIUS DONOVAN ANDREW G. ANDERSON

TOWN CLERK—CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE

TOWN TREASURER—ALBERT W. FLINT

LIGHT COMMISSIONERS

CURTIS L. SOPHER, Chairman . . Term expires 1910

L. WALLACE SWEETSER, Secretary . “ “ 1911

EDWIN C. MILLER . . . “ “ 1912

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

HUGH CONNELL, Ch'n WILLIAM C. STRONG, Sec'y

WILLIAM F. BOWMAN

ASSESSORS

F. S. HARTSHORNE, Ch'n . . . Term expires 1910

SAMUEL T. PARKER, Sec'y . . . “ “ 1912

CHARLES A. CHENEY, . . . “ “ 1911

AUDITORS

WILLIAM O. ABBOTT

WILLIAM J. STOUT

WILLIAM E. PITTOCK

TAX COLLECTOR—CHARLES E. WALTON

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

W. RAYMOND EMERSON, Ch'n . . . Term expires 1910

C. ORNE BAYRD “ “ 1911

STEPHEN E. RYDER, Sec'y . . . “ “ 1912

WATER COMMISSIONERS

CHARLES A. DEAN, Ch'n . . . Term expires 1910

J. H. KIMBALL, Sec'y . . . “ “ 1912

THOMAS G. O'CONNELL . . . “ “ 1911

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, Ch'n	.	.	.	Term expires 1911
IDA FARR MILLER, Sec'y	.	.	.	" " 1912
ASHTON H. THAYER, Treas.	.	.	.	" " 1910
ELIZA M. GREENWOOD	.	.	.	" " 1910
H. LEE M. PIKE	.	.	.	" " 1912
ARTHUR H. BOARDMAN	.	.	.	" " 1910

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

OLIVER WALTON, Ch'n.	.	.	.	Term expires 1910
ELDEN S. OLIVER Sec'y	.	.	.	" " 1911
HOYT B. PARKER, Treas.	.	.	.	" " 1912

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

RICHARD DUTTON, Ch'n	.	.	.	Term expires 1911
EDSON W. WHITE, Sec'y	.	.	.	" " 1912
CHARLES F. MANSFIELD	.	.	.	" " 1911
HARRY FOSTER	.	.	.	" " 1912
FRANK T. WOODBURY	.	.	.	" " 1912
ASHTON H. THAYER	.	.	.	" " 1911
E. FLORENCE EATON	.	.	.	" " 1910
H. LEE M. PIKE	.	.	.	" " 1910
SARAH Y. MORTON	.	.	.	" " 1910

FISH COMMITTEE

SAMUEL PARKER, Ch'n	WILL H. WILEY
J. FRANK WHITING	

PARK COMMISSIONERS

EUGENE S. HINCKLEY, Ch'n	SOLOMON A. LENFEST
ARTHUR P. KNIGHT	

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM E. CADE, Chief	EDWARD S. JACOB, Clerk
FREDERICK F. ANDERSON	

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

FRED E. BUNKER	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1910
JAMES F. CURLEY	.	.	.	.	" " 1911
PATRICK J. KELLY	.	.	.	.	" " 1912
CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE (ex-officio)					

BOARD OF HEALTH

DR. J. W. HEATH, Ch'n	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1912
AUGUSTUS D. JENKINS, Sec'y	.	.	.	.	" " 1911
JOHN M. CATE	.	.	.	.	" " 1910

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—A. A. MANSFIELD

TREE WARDEN—FRANK T. WOODBURY

SUPT. OF STREETS—DENNIS C. GREANEY

TOWN COUNSEL—MAYNARD E. S. CLEMONS

POLICE

JAMES J. POLLARD, Chief

SPECIAL POLICE

H. DEROCHE	F. J. BLACK
J. L. PRESTON	E. P. McDONNELL
W. A. SHAW	H. A. SIMONDS
F. H. ROBINSON	E. NELSON
A. H. GOULD	C. RONAN
G. H. POTTER	L. N. TYZZER
J. A. PETERSON	U. S. G. CURRIER

CONSTABLES

EDWIN F. POLAND	JAMES A. McFADDEN
JAMES J. POLLARD	HARRY A. SIMONDS

INSPECTOR OF MILK—HARRY A. SIMONDS

FOREST WARDEN—SAMUEL T. PARKER

FINANCE COMMITTEE

F. J. HENKEL, Ch'n
A. S. HILL, Sec'y
W. G. STRONG
THOMAS HICKEY
J. W. MURPHY
J. H. MURPHY
W. E. COWDREY
N. HINES

F. A. SEAVEY
C. H. STEARNS
J. A. MELONEY
E. F. PRESTON
G. L. WAKEFIELD
C. T. DUNHAM
G. H. STOWELL

LIST OF JURORS

Abbott, Arthur G.
 Alden, Joseph D.
 Anderson, Andrew G.
 Anderson, Clinton O.
 Anderson, John A.
 Arnold, William E.
 Ayscough, Charles D.
 Balcom, Edward A.
 Barker, Edward
 Bessey, William W.
 Blanchard, Samuel D.
 Brockbank, Harvey G.
 Brown, Edward E.
 Brownell, Alstead W.
 Bryant, Eugene C.
 Buckley, John H.
 Bunker, Fred E.
 Carlisle, Ralph E.
 Cary, George P.
 Casey, Peter
 Cate, Albert D.
 Cate, Arthur W.
 Cheever, Charles W.
 Cheney, Charles A.
 Clapp, Frank A.
 Classen, Charles E.
 Clothey, Edward T.
 Connell, Hugh
 Connelly, Edward J.
 Curley, James F.
 Dimick, Augustus D.
 Dinan, Joseph C.

Donovan, John C.
 Draper, Rufus F.
 Eaton, Willard G.
 Evans, Charles A.
 Farwell, James W.
 Fell, Thomas W. H.
 Ferriss, John K.
 Flint, Francis E.
 Florell, Henry
 Foster, James B.
 Glass, Alexander
 Greene, Lewis A.
 Greenough, William S.
 Hanright, Edward A.
 Harlow, Charles L.
 Hickey, James A.
 Hickey, Thomas
 Hill, John T.
 Hill, Melvin J.
 Hill, Smith H.
 Hines, Campbell D.
 Hines, Nathaniel
 Howard, George E.
 Hunter, Needham C.
 Hurley, John
 Jack, Philip P.
 Jacob, Edward S.
 Johnson, Otto
 Karnes, James
 Kelley, Edward B.
 Kelley, Patrick J.
 Kilgore, George L.

Kingston, David T.
Knowles, Charles S.
Lally, Patrick J.
Lavery, Willard S.
Lindsay, Charles C. Jr.
Logan, James J.
Logan, John A.
Low, Joseph K.
Low, Michael
MacIntosh, Alexander B.
Madden, Thomas F.
Mansfield, Austin L.
Mansfield, James F.
Mansfield, William J.
Martin, John W.
McDonnell, Eugene P.
McDuffie, Edwin
McKenzie, John
McNeil, Stanley H.
Meloney, John A. Jr.
Mellet, Arthur W.
Merrill, Rufus A.
Millar, John A.
Moran, George W.
Nichols, Joseph T.
Nye, Edward B.
O'Connell, Thomas
Oliver, Elden S.

Parker, Samuel T.
Pendleton, Francis M.
Perley, John M.
Perkins, Joseph E.
Perry, Austin E.
Purrington, Elwin I.
Reagan, William
Reardon, Michael
Reid, James R.
Reynolds, Robert A.
Ronan, J. Fred
Scovell, George H.
Simonds, Harry A.
Smith, John W.
Starbuck, David J.
Sullivan, Jeremiah J.
Sullivan, William H.
Sullivan, Thomas F.
Titus, Kirk H.
Tupper, Arthur M.
Walker, George E.
Walton, Charles E.
Ward, Thomas M.
Webber, Albert P.
Wiley, J. Barnard
Whiting, J. Frank
Young, Fred W.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1909

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1909

PRECINCT ONE

Meeting called to order by Town Clerk Charles F. Hartshorne.

In the absence of the Warden, Stanley A. Dearborn, George M. Poland was elected Warden. Town Clerk then swore in George M. Poland as Warden, and the Warden swore in the following Election Officers :

CLERK—John T. Phelan.

INSPECTORS AND TELLERS—Clinton O. Anderson, Charles B. Bowman, Edward B. Kelley, Joseph D. Alden, Michael T. Lane, William Logan, Albert D. Cate, William H. Sullivan, F. B. Jordan, Bruce Swanson, C. O. Bayrd, A. Leon Cutler, E. S. Jacob, H. A. Simonds, George A. Meloney.

The polls were then declared open.

PRECINCT TWO

Six o'clock a. m. the polls were declared open.

Warden Eaton swore in the following Election Officers :

CLERK—Harry P. Alden.

INSPECTORS—Frank Evans, George F. Leach.

TELLERS—R. L. Pitman, George E. Potter, A. M. Baxter, Charles W. Cheever.

Following is the total vote of each precinct :

*Indicates candidates elected.

	Precincts		Totals
	I	II	
TOWN CLERK			
*Charles F. Hartshorne	1022	167	1189

TOWN TREASURER

*Albert W. Flint	1046	185	1231
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SELECTMEN

*Andrew G. Anderson	810	121	931
Charles L. Churchill	541	90	631
Waldo E. Cowdrey	266	25	291
*Cornelius Donovan	.	.	.	.	801	124	925
John J. Foley	.	.	.	.	744	87	831
Lewis G. Hatch	.	.	.	.	438	35	473
*Edward E. Lee	.	.	.	.	902	200	1102
*J. Fred Parker	.	.	.	.	922	143	1065
*Arthur L. Wiley	768	99	867

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

*Charles E. Walton	1089	180	1269
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ASSESSOR (2 years)

*Charles A. Cheney	979	166	1145
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ASSESSOR (3 years)

Charles A. Dean	715	109	824
*Samuel T. Parker (3 years)	806	112	918

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS (3 years)

*Hoyt B. Parker	.	.	.	.	781	120	901
James R. Reid	464	63	527

BOARD OF HEALTH

*Joseph W. Heath (3 years)	1150	186	1336
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WATER COMMISSIONERS (3 years)

George W. Killorin	754	46	800
*James H. Kimball	698	170	868

OVERSEERS OF POOR (1 year)

*William F. Bowman	.	.	.	.	795	120	915
*Hugh Connell	.	.	.	.	868	103	971
Joseph L. Munier	.	.	.	.	571	42	613
*William C. Strong	.	.	.	.	837	139	976
Edward H. Walton	.	.	.	.	790	123	913

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 years)

*Ida Farr Miller	914	117	1031
*H. Lee M. Pike	743	114	857
Warner V. Taylor	120	62	182

PARK COMMISSIONERS (1 year)

*Eugene S. Hinckley	882	141	1023
Arthur P. Knight	876	144	1020
*S. Augustus Lenfest	871	134	1005

TRUSTEES OF BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY (3 years)

*Harry Foster	918	144	1062
*Edson W. White	903	139	1042
*Frank T. Woodbury	968	147	1115

SEWER COMMISSIONER (3 years)

Richard A. Cosman	505	44	550
Harry F. Peck	173	31	204
*Stephen E. Ryder	705	113	818

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

*Edwin C. Miller (3 years)	1071	177	1248
*Curtis L. Sopher (1 year)	995	165	1160

TREE WARDEN

*Frank T. Woodbury	992	155	1147
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AUDITORS (1 year)

*William O. Abbott	889	147	1036
*William E. Pittock	890	141	1031
*William J. Stout	939	143	1082

CONSTABLES

*Harvey G. Brockbank.	964	150	1114
*James A. McFadden	1182	148	1330
*Edwin F. Poland	1041	153	1194

FISH COMMITTEE

*Samuel Parker	887	131	1018
*J. Frank Whiting	875	134	1009
*Will H. Wiley	922	138	1060

LICENSE VOTE

Yes	645	51	696
No	800	147	947

CHAPTER 513, ACTS 1908, ACCEPTED BY TOWN

Yes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	709	141	850
No	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	265	16	281

TOWN MEETING MARCH 8, 1909

Article 1. To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell was elected moderator.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of the town officers as published.

Voted. That the reports of town officers as printed be accepted and laid upon the table.

Art. 3 To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Voted. That a committee of seven be appointed to bring in a list of town officers not chosen by ballot. Chair appointed S. T. Parker, Frank Long, S. E. Ryder, Wm. T. Curley, Daniel Evans, P. J. Kelley, Melvin W. Boardman.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money to pay all demands in anticipation of taxes.

Voted. That for the purpose of procuring temporary loans to and for the use of the Town of Wakefield the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, not exceeding \$240,000, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Voted. To raise and appropriate as follows :

Schools :

Pay rolls	\$44,093 34
Fuel	4,500 00
Books and supplies	3,000 00
Contingent	2,800 00
Evening school	900 00
Total	<u>\$55,293 34</u>
Estimated receipts from tuition	2,000 00
Interest	13,795 59

In addition \$8,600 to be taken from Water Department receipts, \$5, 396.50 from Light Plant Receipts and \$4,211.91 from abutters apportioned

Sewer Assessments. Total interest charges	32,004 00
Poor department (and receipts)	7,000 00
Police department	2,680 00
Night watch	1,719 04
Town hall (and receipts)	2,000 00
Miscellaneous	5,500 00
Forest warden	250 00
Tree warden	200 00
Fire department (and receipts)	7,050 00
Park department	800 00

(Instructed to have work of exterminating the Elm Tree beetle done by Tree Warden from above amount.)

R. L. G. (Co. A Armory)	1,120 00
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(Including \$320.57 from unpaid bills of last year.)

State aid	4,000 00
Soldiers' relief	4,000 00
Military aid	500 00
Library (and dog tax)	915 00
Reading room	240 00
Fish committee	25 00

Cemetery (receipts to be used for development)

Street sprinkling (work to be done by fire dept.)	1,800 00
Hydrants	4,945 00

(191 hydrants at \$20 each, \$3,820. 9 stand-pipes, 3 fountains, 3 horse troughs, \$75 each, \$1,125.)

Sewer department	700 00
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(for maintenance, engineering, clerical service and superintendents.)

Fire alarm, (maintenance \$100, construction \$50)	150 00
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Highway department (and Street Railway Tax) .	6,000 00
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\$1000 be set aside for concrete sidewalks, stone crossings and edgestones.

\$1000 be set aside for sidewalk repairs.

Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow \$6000 in anticipation of the Street Railway tax.

That preference be given at all times to the permanent men, horses and carts of the Fire Department.

That compensation for a pair of horses, cart and driver be no more than \$5.00 per day; to single horse, cart and driver, to be no more than \$3.50 per day.

Motion was amended by striking out \$6000 and substituting \$12,000.

Amendment carried and motion as amended voted.

Water department:

For Maintenance	\$13,250 00
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Construction	5,000 00
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Interest	8,600 00
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Bond retirement	4,000 00
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Total	\$30,850 00
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Art. 6. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed under Article 25 of the last annual town warrant relative to the Light Plant.

Voted. To dispense reading report.

Report filed with Moderator.

Voted. To adjourn this meeting to next Thursday night at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 11, 1909.

Meeting called to order by Moderator.

Article 6 being in order

Voted. To lay report of Committee on table.

Art. 5.

Voted. To take up this Article.

Voted. To reconsider the vote taken under this Article appropriating \$12,000 for Highway Department.

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$6,000 to be expended according to recommendation of Finance Committee.

Art. 6.

Voted. To take Article 6 from table.

Committee presented their report.

It was accepted by the town and a vote of thanks given them for the good work they have done.

Voted. That so much of report that relates to the electric part of the Plant be referred to a new committee of five, to report at adjourned meeting.

W. E. Arnold, George H. Taylor, C. Donovan, C. L. Sophor, Elroy N. Heath appointed this committee.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Municipal Board to construct a new gas holder and a new gas bench, to replace the gas meter at the plant, to extend the coal sheds, and to renew certain gas mains.

Voted. On motion of Finance Committee

That the Municipal Light Board be authorized to construct a new gas holder and a new gas bench to replace the gas meter at the Plant, to extend the coal shed and renew certain gas mains and the sum of \$25,000 is appropriated.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize an issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding \$26,000 for terms not exceeding 10 years; make provision for the payment of said bonds and

interest thereon; and appropriate the proceeds of said bonds to the payment of the additions, enlargements, reconstruction and renewals authorized under the preceding article, toward meeting the \$25,000 appropriation under Article 7.

Voted. The Selectmen and Town Treasurer are authorized to issue and sell bonds of town to amount of \$25,000 dated 1st of April, 1909, payable \$2,500 annually for 10 years on the first day of April with interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the said bonds to be authenticated by the certificate of the City Trust Company of Boston.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Municipal Light Board to contract for the purchase of electric current for the light plant for a term not exceeding five years.

Voted. To lay on table.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the night watch, and that the Police Department furnish police protection, in the district heretofore covered by the night watch, or what they will do about it.

Art. 11. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a night watch and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted. To lay on table.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to macadamize Richardson avenue, or what they will do about it. George A. Wheeler and others.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on the easterly part of Green street, from Oak street northerly to the residence of L. Willard Flint, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it. L. Willard Flint and others.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$900 to repair Cordis street, from No. 33 Cordis street to Vernon street, work to be done in the same manner as Sweetser street was repaired in 1908. George N. Whiting and others.

Voted. To refer Articles 12, 13, 14, to Selectmen.

Voted. To adjourn until next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 15, 1909.

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to repair sidewalks on Emerson street, from Chestnut to Prospect street, or what they will do about it. W. J. Dinan and others.

Voted. \$400 appropriated.

Voted. To take up Article 3.

Committee appointed under this Article presented the following list of officers not chosen by ballot which was accepted and adopted :

Field Drivers—Lester K. Finney, George K. Walton, Alexander Glass, Palmer Corbett, J. E. Hopkins, C. E. Classen, W. F. Shedd.

Measurers of Wood—G. W. Killorin, A. L. Mansfield, H. N. Oliver, E. S. Oliver, W. C. Crocker, T. E. Toomey, L. P. Curley, Thomas Hickey, Denis Greany, P. Lannergan, A. A. Mansfield, H. A. Feindel, W. T. Curley, Wm. Hickey, L. E. Bennett.

Measurers of Lumber—A. T. Locke, H. B. Parker, J. B. Foster, W. A. Prescott, H. A. Feindel, A. P. Webber, L. E. Bennett.

Weighers of Coal and Merchandise—P. McLaughlin, H. A. Simonds, John Toomey, W. C. Crocker, Wm. Hickey, T. E. Toomey, A. A. Mansfield, N. E. Cutler, A. L. Mansfield, W. T. Curley, L. E. Bennett, Thos. Hickey, G. A. B. Merrill, L. P. Curley.

Finance Committee, 3 years—Frank J. Henkel, Arthur S. Hill, Charles T. Dunham, J. W. Murphy, Waldo E. Cowdrey.

Finance Committee, 2 years—Forest A. Seavey.

Finance Committee, 1 year—James H. Murphy.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$200, to repair the sidewalk on Valley street, from the residence of Napoleon Munier to the junction of Melvin, Valley and Water streets. John Shea and others.

Voted. To refer article to Selectmen.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to shingle and repair the Greenwood Hose House. William E. Cade and others.

Voted. \$225.

Art. 18. To hear and act on the Board of Fire Engineers, in reference to a fire alarm box in Greenwood, and raise and appropriate money for the same. William E. Cade and others.

Voted. \$85 for fire alarm box near corner of Warren and Madison avenue.

Art. 19. To see if the town will complete the furnishing of hats and coats for the members of the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money for the same. William E. Cade and others.

Voted. \$200.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to install a new gong and repeating fire alarm box in the Central Fire Engine House, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it. William E. Cade and others.

Voted. To lay on table.

Art. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$300 for the purpose of Memorial Day. Charles F. Hartshorne and others.

Voted. \$300.

Art. 22. To see if the town will amend the rule adopted for the Water Department, beginning "Bills for the use of water shall be payable semi-annually in advance on the first day of June and December of each year," by striking out the words "June and December" and inserting in place thereof the words "May and November," the same to take effect after June 1st, 1909, or what they will do about it. Charles A. Dean and others.

Voted. The subject matter of this article be adopted.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to purchase the lot of land

opposite the pumping station, situated on the north side of Broadway, bounded southerly by Broadway 267 feet, easterly by Foundry street 150 feet, northerly by land formerly of Daniel G. Walton 278 feet, and westerly by land of Greany about 163 feet, as an addition to the Water Plant, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or what they will do about it. Charles A. Dean and others.

Voted. That Water Commissioners be authorized to purchase this land at a price not exceeding \$600, provided the title be perfect. Expense to be taken from surplus of the Water Department.

Art. 24. To see if the town will provide a room for the Wakefield Historical Society for the preservation of its library and many articles of historic value. Ashton H. Thayer.

Voted. Free use of unoccupied room at the northeast corner of third floor of Town Hall building.

Art. 25. To hear and act on the report of the Committee of Seven appointed under Article 19 at the annual March meeting, 1907, to consider the advisability of creating a Board of Public Works, or making others changes in the management of the Gas, Water, Street and Sewer Departments. Edwin C. Miller.

Voted. Committee presented report, recommended to consolidate the Sewer Department with Water Department and the Board of Sewer Commissioners be abolished.

That our Representative to the Legislature be instructed to obtain necessary legislation soon as possible.

Report accepted and adopted.

Art. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make certain changes in the method of lighting the Town Hall, or what they will do about it. George L. Wakefield and others.

Voted. To lay on table.

Art. 27. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase all the coal for the town with the exception of that

used by the Municipal Light Plant and Water Department, under one bid or contract, or what they will do about it.

Voted. That Selectmen be so authorized.

Art. 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1,300 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moths. W. W. Whittredge and others.

Voted. \$1,300. \$94 of which is to complete Town's liability for 1909.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to add additional men to the Police Force, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it. M. E. S. Clemons and others.

Voted. \$400 to be expended for police protection on west side of Town under direction of Board of Selectmen.

Voted to adjourn until next Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 18, 1909.

Voted. To take up Article 5.

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$14,000, including receipts for Municipal Light Plant.

Receipts	\$53,000.00
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EXPENDITURES.

Bond and note payments	\$8,550.00
Interest	5,309.00
Depreciation on \$196,558.95; 3 per cent. .	5,405.35
Maintenance	47,142.60
Unpaid bills, Feb. 1, 1909	1,812.73

\$68,219.68

Cash balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1909 . .	1,219.68
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67,000.00

Less Income	53,000.00
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Deficiency to be appropriated	\$14,000.00
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Art. 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the proper observance of the 133d anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. George W. Abbott and others.

Voted. \$300.

Art. 31. To hear and act on the report of the Committee of 31. G. L. Wakefield, Secretary.

S. K. Hamilton, chairman of Committee, presented their report. Report having been published in full and their recommendations printed by the Selectmen.

Committee had worked for welfare of Town and hoped results of its labors would be to the Town's interest.

Voted. That the report be accepted and thanks of the Town be extended to members of Committee for their faithful services in the interest of the town.

Section 3 was amended by striking out the word "May," and inserting the word "June."

Sect. 13 stricken out

Sect. 14.

Voted. To take up Article 26 in connection with this Section.

Voted. To refer the subject matter of the Article to the Selectmen and the Manager of the Municipal Light Plant.

Sect. 15.

Voted to amend by striking out words "immediate attention."

Sect. 17.

Voted. To refer subject matter of this section to committee consisting of Selectmen, Light Board and Water Commissioners, to report at adjournment of this meeting.

[Copies of this report may be obtained from Town Clerk.]

Voted. To adjourn until next Monday night at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 22, 1909.

Article 31.

Section 18.

Voted. That recommendations of Committee be stricken from report.

Voted. To take up Article 5.

Voted. That in addition to salary of Board of Assessors \$150 be raised and appropriated for Clerk hire outside of the Board.

Voted. That the following sums be raised and appropriated for salaries of Commissioners.

Water Commissioners	.	.	.	.	\$275.00
Light Commissioners	.	.	.	.	275.00
Sewer Commissioners	.	.	.	.	137.00

Art. 31.

Voted. To take up this Article.

Voted. To add to Section 9.

That the expense of publishing the list of polls and estates be taken from the Miscellaneous Appropriation.

Voted. To adopt the report as amended of the Committee of 31.

Art. 10.

Voted. To take this Article from table.

Voted. That the Night Watch be discontinued and the Board of Selectmen be authorized to furnish police protection in the district heretofore covered by said Night Watch, the officers to serve as such to be selected from members of the Police Force.

Art. 5.

Voted. To take up Article 5.

Voted. To reconsider the vote appropriating \$1,719.04 for Night Watch.

Voted. To add the sum of \$1,719.04 to the appropriation of Police Department.

Voted. That the salaries of Town Officers be fixed at the sum recommended in the Town report, \$6,426.25.

Art. 31.

Voted. To take up this Article.

Committee appointed March 18.

Acting under Section 17 of the Report of Committee of 31, presented their report.

Recommended the purchase of lot of land situated north of the present Municipal Light Plant and that the Municipal Light Commissioners be instructed to enter into negotiations for purchase of same provided it can be bought at a reasonable price.

Also recommended that selling of the Hackett Estate as recommended in Article 17 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted. To adjourn until next Monday night at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 25, 1909.

Article 32. "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year Nineteen Hundred and Eight, entitled 'an act, to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire,' be accepted by this town?"

Yes or no in answer to this question shall be taken by ballot.

Voted. To lay upon the table.

Art. 33 and Art. 20. To hear and act on the report of the Committee on school signal for Boyntonville, appointed by the town.

Voted. To take from the table Article 20 in connection with Article 33.

Voted. \$327.50 appropriated to be used for purpose outlined in this Article, the cost to be taken from the Boyntonville appropriation.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to make changes in the High School Building so as to provide office for the Superintendent and School Committee, and raise and appropriate seven hundred dollars therefor, or what they will do about it. Charles E. Montague and others.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 26.

Voted. To take this Article from the table.

Action taken under this Article, March 18, reconsidered.

Voted. To refer subject matter of this Article to the Selectmen and Manager of Municipal Light Plant. Expense to be taken from Town Hall appropriation.

Art. 32.

Voted. To take up Article 32.

Proceeded to ballot on acceptance of this Act.

Result of ballot: Yes, 25. No, 2.

Chair declared Act accepted by Town.

Art. 5.

Voted. To take up this Article.

Voted. That surplus of Water Department of last year be set apart as an Emergency Fund to be used by Department subject to a vote of the Town.

Art. 35. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed at the last Fall town meeting to consider and report upon the recommendation (13) of the Committee of 31, relating to storage of tools and equipments.

Voted. \$300 appropriated for moving and repairing building to be placed on land recently purchased by Town.

Selectmen appointed Committee to carry out this vote.

Art. 36. To see if the town will instruct the Municipal Light Board to install three electric lights between the Montrose R. R. station and the Saugus River on Salem street. Darius Hadley.

Voted. Municipal Light Board be instructed to install two lights as asked for in this Article.

Expense estimated at \$40 to be taken from Depreciation Fund.

Art. 37. To determine the compensation of enginemen for the year ensuing.

Voted. To increase Firemen's pay as follows :

Volunteers, Hook and Ladder Company \$75 per year.

Montrose and Greenwood Companies \$50 per year.

Art. 5.

Voted. To take up this Article.

Voted. \$958 to carry out vote acting under Article 37.

Art. 38. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$200 for the purpose of laying out a street and making other improvements in Forest Glade Cemetery. James R. Reid and others.

Voted. Indefinite postponement.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to have an incandescent light at the corner of Stedman street near Mr. Clark's.

Voted. That Municipal Light Plant be instructed to install light as provided by this Article, at expense of \$20 to be taken from Depreciation Fund.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to have water meters installed on service pipes.

Voted. Indefinite postponement.

Voted. Thanks of the Town be extended to the Moderator and the sum of twenty-five dollars paid him for services.

TOWN MEETING APRIL 15, 1909

Article 1. To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell was elected moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Municipal Light Board to construct a new gas holder and a new gas bench to replace the gas meter at the plant, to extend coal sheds, and to renew certain gas mains. C. L. Sopher and others.

Voted. That the Municipal Light Board are authorized to construct a new gas holder, gas bench, etc., as asked for in this article, and the sum of \$25,000 appropriated therefor.

Yes, 23. No, 0.

Article. 3. To see if the town will authorize an issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding \$26,000, for terms not exceeding 10 years, make provision for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, and appropriate the proceeds of said bonds to the payment of the additions, enlargements, reconstruction and renewals authorized under the preceding article. C. L. Sopher and others.

Voted. That toward meeting the \$25,000 appropriation under Article 2, the Selectmen and Town Treasurer are authorized to issue and sell bonds of the town to the amount of \$25,000, dated April 1, 1909, payable \$2500 annually for 10 years on the 1st of April, with interest at a rate not exceeding 4% per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be authenticated by the certificate of the City Trust Company of Boston. The other details of form and sale of bonds to be determined by the Selectmen and Town Treasurer.

Yes 22. No 0.

Art 4. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Municipal Light Commissioners to expend the unappropriated bond balance of \$213.15, now in the hands of the Town Treasurer, and included in the assets of the Municipal Light Plant, or what they will do about it. C. L. Sopher and others.

Voted. That the town appropriate the bond balance, \$213.15. mentioned in this article, for extensions, enlargements and improvements in the gas and electric plant.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Overseers of the Poor to use the insurance money coming from the loss by fire at the Poor Farm. March 16th, 1908, for rebuilding the burnt structure and for other purposes. Hugh Connell and others.

Voted. That the sum, \$827.50. received as insurance, result of fire at Poor Farm. be appropriated for repairing building, and for such other repairs on building at Poor Farm as the Overseers may deem expedient.

Voted. To dissolve the meeting.

TOWN MEETING, JULY 19, 1909

Article 1. To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell was elected moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to build and extend the sewer in Foundry and other streets, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it. W. Raymond Emerson and others.

Voted. To appropriate \$1300 to construct sewer on Lake and Maple streets. Town Treasurer, with approval of Selectmen, be authorized to hire this amount for a term not exceeding one year, and to issue the notes of the town therefor.

Article 3. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to defray expenses of suppressing the Elm Leaf Beetle, or what they will do about it. F. T. Woodbury and others.

Voted. To appropriate \$250. Town Treasurer, with approval of Selectmen, be authorized to hire this amount for a term

not exceeding one year, and to issue the notes of the town therefor.

Voted. To dissolve the meeting.

STATE ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING,

NOVEMBER 2, 1909

PRECINCT ONE

Polls were opened at 6 o'clock a. m.

Oath of office administered to George M. Poland, Warden..
by Charles F. Hartshorne, Justice of the Peace.

Following election officers sworn in by Warden.

CLERK—John T. Phelan.

INSPECTORS AND TELLERS—J. D. Alden, Edward B. Kelly, H. A. Simonds, M. T. Lane, A. Leon Cutler, J. M. Cate, W. H. Sullivan, C. O. Bayrd, Frank B. Jordan, A. G. Abbott, Clifford Mortimer, Wm. Logan, S. T. Parker, Charles E. Walton, Bruce Swanson, George Sheehy, A. D. Cate.

PRECINCT TWO

Polls were opened at 6 o'clock a. m., and the following officers were sworn in by Warden Eaton.

DEPUTY WARDEN—H. M. Parker.

CLERK—E. H. Jordan.

INSPECTORS—Frank Evans, A. G. Baxter, E. A. Jones.

TELLERS—George E. Potter, R. L. Pitman, A. M. Baxter, H. P. Alden.

In the absence of Roy D. Jones, Arthur S. Hill and George F. Leach, Edward H. Jordan and Augustus G. Baxter were appointed and elected to serve as Clerk and Inspectors respectively.

Polls closed at 4.30 p. m., and the following result of the election was read.

The complete vote of the town, revised and corrected, is given herewith by precincts.

				Precincts		Totals
				I	II	
GOVERNOR						
Eben S. Draper, Rep.	.	.	.	802	151	953
John A. Nichols, Prohib.	.	.	.	21	10	31
Moritz Ruther, Soc. Lab.	.	.	.	9	0	9
James H. Vahey, Dem.	.	.	.	819	85	904
Daniel A. White, Soc.	.	.	.	36	5	41
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR						
Eugene N. Foss, Dem.	.	.	.	811	89	900
Louis A. Frothingham, Rep.	.	.	.	808	178	986
George G. Hall, Soc.	.	.	.	36	5	41
Ernest R. Knite, Prohib.	.	.	.	18	4	22
Lawrence Yates, Soc. Lab.	.	.	.	8	3	11
SECRETARY						
David T. Clark, Dem.	.	.	.	873	31	904
Harriet D. Orsay, Soc.	.	.	.	39	3	42
Henry C. Hess, Soc. Lab.	.	.	.	11	2	13
William M. Olin, Rep.	.	.	.	884	214	1098
William G. Merrill, Prohib.	.	.	.	24	4	28
TREASURER						
James H. Bryan, Dem.	.	.	.	566	32	598
James B. Carr, Soc.	.	.	.	53	3	56
David Craig, Soc. Lab.	.	.	.	16	2	18
Daniel Parlin, Prohib.	.	.	.	21	3	24
Elmer A. Stevens, Rep.	.	.	.	862	212	1074
AUDITOR						
Alexis Boyer, Dem.	.	.	.	539	26	565
Charles A. Chase, Prohib.	.	.	.	26	5	31
Sylvester J. McBride, Soc.	.	.	.	47	4	51
Jeremiah P. McNally, Soc. Lab.	.	.	.	14	1	15
Henry E. Turner, Rep.	.	.	.	861	207	1068

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Henry M. Dean, Prohib.	56	11	67
John A. Frederickson, Soc. Lab.	24	0	24
Dana Malone, Rep.	831	193	1024
Harvey N. Shepard, Dem.	562	38	600
John Weaver Sherman, Soc.. . . .	48	6	54

COUNCILLOR 6TH DISTRICT

Henry G. Burke, Soc.	67	7	74
Charles H. Callahan, Dem.	543	25	568
Herbert E. Fletcher, Rep.	857	202	1059

SENATOR 6TH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

John J. Butler, Dem.	807	64	871
J. Howell Crosby, Rep.	837	197	1034

REPRESENTATIVE

Josiah S. Bonney, Rep.	786	166	952
Charles A. Dean, Dem.	932	120	1052

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Patrick Conlon, Dem.	545	26	571
Robert J. Kelly, Soc.	65	6	71
Samuel O. Upham, Rep.	869	202	1071

COUNTY TREASURER

Joseph O. Hayden, Rep.	873	201	1074
Anson B. Hobbs, Soc.	61	5	66
Dexter C. Whittemore, Dem.	534	28	562

TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 8, 1909

Article 1. To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell was elected moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$3,635.64 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth.
W. W. Whittredge.

Voted. \$3,635.64.

Art. 3. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$306.25 for fuel, School Department. Charles E. Montague and others.

Voted. \$306.25.

Art. 4. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways. Edw. E. Lee and others.

Voted. \$1,100.

Art. 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient amount of money to pay the balance of the salaries of the Town Officers for the current year. M. E. S. Clemons and others.

Voted. \$1,013.75.

Art. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of repairs and replacements to the Fire Alarm system, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Municipal Light Commissioners. Curtis L. Sopher and others.

Voted, \$1,025 for purposes outlined in this article, and to install a Gamewell Indicator in house of Hose 2, under direction of Municipal Light Board and Fire Engineers.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Board of Municipal Light Commissioners to purchase a water gas set, so called, for the purpose of manufacturing water gas in conjunction with the manufacture of coal gas, and to erect a suitable building in which to install the same. Curtis L. Sopher and others.

Voted. The Municipal Light Commissioners be so authorized, as asked for in this article.

Art. 8 To see if the town will appropriate the balance of the proceeds of the bonds authorized by the town under Article No. 3, of the April 15th, 1909, meeting, now in the hands of the Treasurer, and such further sum as may be necessary, the same to be taken from the depreciation fund of the Mu-

nicipal Light Plant, for the purpose of erecting a building, purchasing and installing a water gas set as proposed in the preceding article. Curtis L. Sopher and others.

Voted. To appropriate \$7,000, to include the balance of the proceeds of the bond authorized by the town under Article 3 of the meeting April 15, 1909, now in hands of Treasurer, and the balance of \$7,000 be taken from the depreciation fund of the Municipal Light Plant, for the purpose asked for in the preceding article.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to provide suitable quarters in the Town Hall, or elsewhere, away from the Municipal Light Plant, for offices for the accounting department of said plant. Curtis L. Sopher.

Voted. That the subject matter of this article be referred to a joint committee of the Selectmen and the Finance Committee, with authority to take such action as they may consider desirable.

Amended that the Municipal Light Board be added to the committee.

Amendment carried, and motion as amended, voted in affirmative.

Art. 10. To see if the town will instruct the Municipal Light Board to install an incandescent light on Lawrence street, east of Pleasant. R. J. Cuff.

Voted. Town instruct Municipal Light Board to install a light as asked for in this article

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect poles and wires to light the southerly end of Jordan avenue from Byron street to Albion street, or what they will do about it. Greenleaf A. Goodale and others.

Voted. To instruct the Municipal Light Plant to install a light on Jordan avenue, as outlined in Article 11.

Art. 12. To see if the town will increase the salary of the Clerk

of the Board of Selectmen, and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it. H. A. Simonds and others.

Voted. That the town increase the salary of Clerk of Board of Selectmen at rate of \$100 per annum, dated from Nov. 1, 1909. That town raise and appropriate \$33.33, amount necessary to complete current salary year.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to elect Overseers of the Poor in the following manner. At the annual town meeting in 1910, to elect one Overseer of the Poor for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, and at each annual meeting thereafter to elect one Overseer of the Poor for the term of three years. George M. Poland.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of its property on Albion street, formerly the Thomas Flynn estate, or what action if any it will take in relation thereto.

Voted. That town retain property mentioned in article for the present, and Selectmen rent same and report the same at the next March meeting.

Art. 15. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of its Selectmen, to hire a sum of money sufficient to meet the appropriations made at this meeting, on a term not exceeding one year, and to issue the notes of the town therefor.

Voted. That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to hire the sum of \$7,113.33, for a term not exceeding one year, to meet the appropriations made at this meeting, and to issue the notes of the town therefor.

Voted. To dissolve the meeting.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 29, 1909.

Article 1. To choose a moderator by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell was elected moderator.

Art. 2. To see what action the town will take for the preservation, protection and improvement of Lake Quannapowitt and its shores for the use and benefit of the town and its inhabitants. S. K. Hamilton and others.

S. K. Hamilton offered the following motion :

That acting under Article 2 of the present warrant the town appoint a Citizens' Committee, consisting of 50 legal voters [which motion was amended that the Moderator appoint a Committee of 15 instead of the Town appointing a Committee of 50] to inquire into the past and present condition of Lake Quannapowitt and its shores, all sources of pollution thereof, methods of purification and means of prevention of further pollution, the relations of the Town to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Town of Reading, the determination and maintenance of a proper level for the water in said Lake, and report to the Town at its next annual Town Meeting or at any other meeting called at the request of said Committee for that purpose, which Committee shall have power to fill all vacancies in its own number.

It is hereby empowered to take such action for the purposes above set forth as it may deem to be in the interest of the Town and its inhabitants and especially to make such applications as it may deem advisable to the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, the State Board of Health, the Board of Highway Commissioners and to the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

It shall organize by the choice of a Chairman and Secretary and shall keep a record of its proceedings and at its dissolution file the same with the Town Clerk.

It shall continue in office until discharged by a vote of the Town.

It shall incur no expense to the Town and shall serve without pay.

The Selectmen are hereby instructed to furnish said Committee with a suitable room for its meetings and supply it with stationery and postage.

The following named voters shall constitute said Committee.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee: Charles A. Dean, H. M. Dolbeare, J. Fred Parker, Joseph W. Heath, C. Donovan, E. C. Miller, Junius Beebe, Thomas E. Dwyer, George M. Thompson, John A. Meloney, Curtis L. Sopher, Arthur G. Walton, M. E. S. Clemons, Frank A. Long, A. W. Flint.

The motion as amended was carried.

Art. 3. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum for the estimated expense of taking all or any of the land lying along the shores of Lake Quannapowitt, which is not now owned by the town of Wakefield and authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to take for park purposes all or any part of said land. M. E. S. Clemons and others.

Voted. That the Chair appoint a Committee of five to take the subject matter of this Article into consideration and report at next March meeting.

Board of Selectmen appointed this Committee.

Art. 4. To see if the town will instruct the Municipal Light Board to install an incandescent light on Converse street, near the residence of Timothy F. Murphy.

Voted. That the Municipal Light Board be instructed to install a light on Converse street as asked for in this Article.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the

approval of its Selectmen, to hire a sum of money sufficient to meet the appropriations made at this meeting, on a term not exceeding one year, and to issue the notes of the town therefor.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Voted. To dissolve this meeting.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD :

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit their annual report for the municipal year ending December 31st, 1909, together with the reports of the several departments and committees under their control and supervision.

The board organized March 2nd with the election of J. Fred Parker, chairman, Arthur L. Wiley, secretary and the appointment of H. A. Simonds, clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Street Department	.	Edward E. Lee
Fire Department	.	Cornelius Donovan
Police Department	.	Andrew G. Anderson
Military	.	J. Fred Parker
Town Hall	.	Arthur L. Wiley
Signing checks	.	Messrs Wiley, Donovan & Anderson

APPOINTMENTS.

Town Counsel	.	M. E. S. Clemens
Supt. of Streets	.	D. C. Greaney
Supt. of Moth Dept.	.	W. W. Whittridge
Chief of Police	.	{ H. G. Brockbank *
		{ Chas. E. Bullard *
		{ James J. Pollard
Fire Engineers	.	{ W. E. Cade
		{ E. S. Jacob
		{ F. F. Anderson
Inspector of Wires	.	A. B. Morton
Inspector of Animals	.	Palmer Corbett
Inspector of Milk and Col- lector of Samples	.	{ H. A. Simonds
Forest Warden	.	S. T. Parker

Sealer of Weights and Measures . . .	C. O. Anderson *
Janitor of Town Hall .	A. A. Mansfield
	R. F. Draper
Weighers of Merchandise .	{ A. B. Morton
	{ W. P. Farwell
	{ E. F. Cobb
Register of Voters . . .	P. J. Kelley
Night Watch	{ E. F. Poland
	{ L. S. Tainter
Day Patrol and Lockup Keeper	J. A. McFadden
Constables	{ H. A. Simonds
	{ J. J. Pollard
Dog Officer	J. J. Pollard

COMMITTEE ON SWEETSER LECTURES

E. J. Brett	E. C. Miller
J. H. Carfrey	J. H. Kimball
	H. L. M. Pike

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Black, F. J.	Nelson, Emil
Carter, L. E.	Nelson, Frank
Currier, U. S. G.	Peterson J. A.
DeRoche, Henry	Potter, G. H.
Draper, R. F.	Preston, J. L. Jr.
Gould, A. H.	Russell, G. O.
Gault, C. E.	Robinson, F. H.
Hurtin, James	Ronan, C. V.
McDonnell, E. P.	Shaw, W. M.
Meloney, J. A.	Simonds, H. A.
Murray, W. H.	Tyler E. A.
McNeil, S. H.	Tyzzzer, L. N.

* Resignation.

LICENSES GRANTED

AUCTIONEERS—G. H. S. Driver, F. S. Hartshorne.

INNOLDERS—M. L. Mahoney.

PONY EXPRESS—American Express Co., Eaton Express Co.,
Cotter's Express Co.

BOWLING ALLEY—Chas. L. Stohl, Barnard & Godfrey.

GUNPOWDER—George H. Taylor.

BENZINE—Jenkins-Phipps Co.

GASOLINE—Jas. J. Hughes.

CIRCUS—Lowando's.

JUNK DEALERS—M. Levine, Hyman Barron, I. Horovitz & Co., M. Arenstein & Co., John Taylor.

FIREWORKS—George L. Teague, H. E. Butler, Chas. H. Cheever, Benj. Oventhicer.

PEDLERS—B. J. Cotter, Chas. J. Daly, M. P. Doherty, J. H. Driscoll, George A. Doyle, A. W. Daniel, Renj. Holmes, H. C. Krebbs, Oscar C. Mitchell, Winfield Holt, Thomas I. Paon, E. E. Phillips, Daniel Quinn, Patrick H. Scannell, Guinseppe Santoro, Alvin M. Woodman, J. H. Whipling.

VICTUALLERS—C. H. Cheever, Ralph DeCecca, Sarah E. Edmands, Sarah W. Finneran, George H. Lee, J. J. Maloney, Ernest Mortimer, Chas. P. Rosson, Rose Rubenstine, Socroso Stoti, G. L. Teague, Chas. Taber, Will H. Wiley, Mitchell & Whitney.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Mr. H. G. Brockbank resigned as Chief of Police and Chas. E. Bullard was appointed but before qualifying, an illness of the eyes developed. He was granted a month's leave of absence but at the end of that time his condition was such that he resigned.

J. J. Pollard was then appointed.

A joint meeting was held with the School Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Darius Hadley and resulted in the election of Arthur H. Boardman.

C. O. Anderson resigned as Sealer of Weights and Measures and A. A. Mansfield was appointed.

Report of Town Counsel

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

GENTLEMEN--I hereby submit my report as to matters which are or have been in the Courts during the past year.

The following is a list of cases and unless otherwise noted the town is defendant :—

Actions of tort—Thomas L. Harris, Emma Doyle, Mary A. Doucett, Hannah S. Wait, Richard Mirabito and Wm. Baragnawath.

Actions of contract—Willard Welch, Susan Romney, both to recover on tax title, Conway Contracting Co. and Wakefieldvs. American Surety Co.

Other matters pending—Six petitions to set aside sewer assessments.

PROCEEDINGS IN COURT

Case of John A. Keefe tried before jury, verdict for town.

Case of Willard Welch tried before the court at Malden, and finding for plaintiff, on appeal tried before Superior Court, finding for town.

Claim of Josephine Stone for injury from fall on sidewalk at Greenwood settled for \$150.

Old case of Peter Corbett disposed of by Insurance Co. at no cost to town.

The case against the American Surety Co. will probably be heard in the Supreme Court in April on the defendant's exceptions.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. CLEMONS.

Engineers Report

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

GENTLEMEN—The board of Fire Engineers herewith present their report for eleven months, beginning February 1, 1909, and ending December 31, 1909, giving the record of fires, with losses and insurance as nearly as we can ascertain them, and such other information as may be of interest to the town.

THE DEPARTMENT

The department consists of seven pieces of apparatus, as follows :

1 Amoskeag Steam Engine.

- 1 Silsby Steam Engine (Relief).
- 1 Hook and Ladder Truck.
- 1 Combination Hose and Chemical Wagon.
- 1 Auto Hose Wagon, owned by Volunteer Library Assn
- 1 Hose Wagon, owned by Greenwood Library Assn.
- 1 Hose Wagon, Montrose.

There are eight horses in the department one of which is owned by the Greenwood Library Association.

There are 55 men in the department, divided as follows: 3 engineers, 4 permanent drivers, 1 relief driver, 14 Hook and Ladder men, 2 engineers of engine and 33 hose men.

During the past year we have had the combination wagon and supply wagon painted. The combination wagon has again shown its usefulness as a great saver of water damage at the smaller fires.

HOSE

There is in the department 6100 feet of hose and it has all been tested this year. 1000 feet has been lined at a cost of \$393.34. This we have been able to do from the regular appropriation on account of there being several vacancies in the department. All of this hose has been in the department a number of years and is liable to give out at any time. 800 feet is in poor condition.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial report is given in the auditors' report and shows receipts of \$10,035.33 and expenditures of \$9,894.57, leaving an unexpended balance of \$140.76. This is an increase over previous year and is caused by the raising of the pay of the department at the annual town meeting. This action is much appreciated by the members of the department and enables the Board to retain the services of experienced men. The earnings of the department are \$2,027.23. This with an appropriation of \$8,008 makes the income \$10,035.33. We return \$140.76 to the town making the total amount that enters into the tax levy \$7,857.24, the balance coming from the earnings.

RECORD OF FIRES

During the year the department has responded to 34 general

alarms and 43 still alarms, the largest number responded to in one year or 11 months. Excepting the fire at the Congregational church, Feb. 21, the losses were small. The number of still alarms shows a steady increase, showing that our townspeople are becoming educated to the fact that there are two horses and a driver at the Central Fire Station at all times to respond to small fires without ringing in the alarm. We have responded to three out of town calls; the church fire at Reading, another church fire at Stoneham and to a call from Saugus where a number of buildings were burned. At these fires we appreciated the fact that our sister towns have come to our assistance on several occasions with their best and in responding to these calls we have endeavored to do the same.

Monday, Feb. 15. Still alarm, 9 a. m. Dwelling 10 Crescent court. Owned by Fred H. Henry, occupied by D. H. Bodwell. Loss \$900. Cause, probably from smoking.

Monday, Feb. 15. Still alarm, 6.10 p. m. Supposed fire in greenhouses corner of Yale and North avenues. Cause, smoky chimney.

Thursday, Feb. 18. Still alarm at 12.52 p. m. No. 24 Chestnut street, occupied by Mrs. D. P. Rolfe. Cause, chimney.

Sunday, Feb. 21. Box 34, 8.15 a. m., followed by second alarm. Congregational church, corner Church street and Lake avenue. Loss \$83,000. Cause, unknown.

Monday, Feb. 22. Still alarm, 10.30 a. m. Re-kindling of above fire.

Tuesday, Feb. 23. Still alarm, 12.40 a. m. Ruins of Congregational church.

Tuesday, March 2. Still alarm, 12.20 p. m. Shea's block, Turnbull avenue. Chimney fire.

Friday, March 5. Out of town call, 7.40 p. m. Congregational church at Reading; aid asked for. Steamer and hose wagon sent. Returned at 11.20 p. m.

Tuesday, March 16. Box 6, 10.10 a. m. Poor farm, Farm street. Loss \$827. Cause, careless smoking.

Wednesday, March 17. 12.03 p. m. Dwelling, 756 Main street, occupied by W. E. Thurston. Loss small. Cause, kettle of fat.

Friday, March 19. Still alarm 1.40 p. m. Coal yard owned by Thomas Hickey. Grass fire.

Sunday, March 21. Still alarm, 10.20 p. m. Grass fire on Hopkins street.

Tuesday, March 23. Still alarm, 3.10 p. m. Henhouse on Greenwood avenue owned by Margaret Marble. Loss \$75. Cause, burning grass.

Wednesday, March 24. Still alarm, 2.40 p. m. Brush fire on Greenwood street.

Wednesday, March 24. Out of town call at 4.52 p. m. Methodist church, Stoneham. Steamer and wagon responded. Returned at 8.05 p. m.

Saturday, March 27. Still alarm, 3.55 p. m. Grass fire, Parker Road.

Sunday, March 28. Box 27, 9.22 a. m. Dwelling house 6 Avon court, occupied by Ed. Eaton. Loss small. Cause, blanket catching afire from stove.

Thursday, April 1. Still alarm, 11.54 a. m. Grass fire, Shunway Circle.

Thursday, April 1. Box 43, 2.24 p. m. Grass fire, Lawrence street.

Friday, April 2. Still alarm, 10.32 a. m. House occupied by John Barron, Salem street, chimney fire.

Monday, April 5. 8.45 a. m. Department answered Box 12 wild blows on fire alarm.

Monday, April 5. 10.44 a. m. Grass fire on Nahant street.

Monday, April 5. Box 10, 12.15 p. m. Brush fire off Parker Road.

Monday, April 5. Box 28, 3.37 p. m. Grass fire off Elm street.

Tuesday, April 6. Still alarm, 1.05 p. m. Wood fire off Nahant street.

Tuesday, April 6. Still alarm, 3 p. m. Grass fire off White avenue.

Thursday, April 8. 10.15 a. m. Out of town call, Cliftondale, Saugus. Steamer and hose wagon sent. Nine houses destroyed Loss \$40,00.

Monday, April 12. Still alarm, 1.07 p. m. Woods off Bear Brook road.

Monday, April 12. Still alarm, 1.45 p. m. Grass fire off Hopkins street.

Monday, April 19. Box 21, 1.23 p. m. Brush fire off Jordan avenue.

Wednesday, May 12. Box 22, 9.01 p. m. Fire in yard of Smith & Anthony Co., Foundry street, among patterns. Loss \$75. Cause, sparks from locomotive.

Friday, May 14. Box 9, 5.31 a. m. Dwelling house, 144 Water street, owned by Miss Agnes Farrington; occupied by Patrick Farrington. Loss \$40. Cause, probably from smoking.

Wednesday, May 26. Still alarm, 12.17 p. m. Fence fire, Railroad and Water streets. Cause, sparks from locomotive.

Tuesday, June 1. Box 41, 6.17 a. m. Dwelling house on Central street, owned by M. B. Raynes; occupied by F. Howard. Loss \$30. Cause, spark from chimney.

Friday, June 4. Box 12, 1.27 p. m. Union church, Oak street, Greenwood. Loss \$1500. Cause, set by children.

Sunday, June 27. Box 58, 6.12 p. m. False alarm.

Monday, July 5. Box 23, 3.40 a. m. Ticket office, Railroad and West Water streets, owned by Wakefield Baseball Assn. Loss \$40. Cause, incendiary.

Monday, July 5. Box 14, 9.15 p. m. Dwelling, 826 Main street, owned by A. W. Corey, occupied by Geo. Bloom and A. F. Young. Loss small. Cause, fire balloon.

Monday, July 5. Box 15, 10.43 p. m. Out-building, Main street, opposite Franklin street, owned by Charles Cushing. Loss \$35. Cause, incendiary.

Wednesday, July 7. Box 35, 10.40 a. m. Rear of 88 Albion street, owned by O. H. Fessenden. Lot of straw bedding, probably set by children. Loss small.

Friday, July 16. Still alarm, 2.15 p. m. Grass fire on Church street.

Friday, July 16. Still alarm, 3.55 p. m. Rear of 63 Pleasant street. Stable on W. K. Perkins estate. Loss \$10. Cause, lightning.

Friday, July 16. Box 41, 4 p. m. Building on Pleasant

street extenslon, used for storage and owned and occupied by Junius Beebe. Loss \$1500. Cause, struck by lightning.

Friday, July 16. Still alarm, 8.20 p. m. Fire in tree on Crescent court. Cause, electric wires.

Saturday, July 17. Still alarm, 11.40 a. m. 6 Herbert street, occupied by Manuel Dingle. Chimney fire.

Saturday, July 17. Still alarm, 12.05 p. m. Dump afire on Richardson street.

Tuesday, Aug. 3. Still alarm, 9 a. m. 10 Crescent court, owned by Fred Henry. Loss small. Cause, gasoline stove.

Friday, Aug. 13. Box 35, 2.20 p. m. Dwelling and stores, 418, Main street, store occupied by G. H. Lee as restaurant, owned by Wakefield Real Estate and Building Association. Cause, kettle of fat. Losses : G. H. Lee, \$350 ; Wakefield Bldg. Assn., \$2500 ; S. E. Ryder, druggist, \$2,200 ; A. W. Achorn, provisions, \$300 ; C. H. Blanchard, dwelling, \$500 ; No. 8 Center street, owned by Wakefield Bldg. Assn., occupied by Mrs. Abbie Hawkes ; loss \$47.

Friday, Aug. 13. Still alarm, 5.30 p. m. Rekindling of above fire.

Monday, Aug. 23. Still alarm, 1.25 p. m. Supposed brush fire off Prospect street.

Wednesday, Aug. 25, 12 m. Store corner of Main and Albion streets, occupied by Esner Bros., owned by Middlesex Traders. Cause, burning rubbish. No loss.

Thursday, Aug. 26. Box 23, 10.05 p. m. Dwelling 20 Gould street, owned by Mrs. Annie Kernan. Loss, \$1800. Cause, kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, Sept. 7. Box 35, 6.45 p. m. Store, No. 13 Albion street, owned by William A. Giles, occupied by E. Caldwell as furniture store. Cause, careless use of matches. Loss \$65.

Wednesday, Sept. 22. Still alarm, 5.15 p. m. Dwelling at Park avenue and West Chestnut street, owned and occupied by H. I. Thayer. Loss small. Cause, gas jet.

Friday, Sept. 24. Box 48, 2.18 a. m. Dwelling on Lakeview avenue, owned by Mrs. Ida Johnson ; unoccupied ; loss, \$1500. Cause, unknown.

Friday, Oct. 8. Still alarm, 9.35 a. m. Dwelling, 310 Main

street, owned and occupied by Geo. F. Wilson. Cause, stove smoking.

Wednesday, Oct. 13. Still alarm, 8.15 a. m. Rear of Main and Water streets, owned by Cutler Bros. Fire in old rubbish.

Tuesday, Oct. 19. Box 9, 5.25 p. m. Dwelling house, 108 Water street; owned by James Johnson, occupied by Louis Wanghist. Chimney fire.

Wednesday, Oct. 27. Still alarm, 5.10 p. m. Electric car afire on Main street.

Friday, Oct. 29. Box 35, 7.22 p. m. Dwelling 384 Main street, owned by Geo. Cheney, occupied by John Hatfield. Lounge afire, caused by smoking. Loss small.

Friday, Oct. 29. 3.10 p. m. Dwelling, 28 Richardson street, occupied by Felix Muse. Chimney fire.

Friday, Nov. 12. Still alarm, 2 p. m. Brush fire in Butler's woods.

Sunday, Nov. 14. Still alarm. 9.50 a. m. Dwelling, 17 Lafayette street, owned by John Morrill estate. No loss. Cause, hot ashes in barrel.

Sunday, Nov. 21. Still alarm, 5.18 p. m. Grass fire off Foundry street.

Sunday, Nov. 21. Box 54, 5.20 p. m. Woods fire off Lowell street.

Wednesday, Nov. 24. Box 39, 2.20 a. m. Slaughter house rear of 156 Vernon street, owned and occupied by Dexter C. Wright. Loss \$1600. Cause defective chimney.

Wednesday, Dec. 1. Still alarm, 4.20 p. m. Grass fire off Nahant street.

Wednesday, Dec. 1. Still alarm, 4.30 p. m. Grass fire off Valley street

Saturday, Dec. 4. Still alarm, 5.52 p. m. 18 Mechanic street, occupied by Frank Whitney. Soot on chimney.

Sunday, Dec. 18. Still alarm, 2.08 p. m. Grass fire off North avenue.

Wednesday, Dec. 22. Box 12, 12.48 a. m. Dwelling, 56 Greenwood avenue, owned by C. W. Locklin, occupied by H. E. Anderson. Loss \$304. Cause old rubbish.

Friday, Dec. 24. Box 54, 10 a. m. Grass fire off Lowell street.

Friday, Dec. 24. Still alarm, 5.20 p. m. Grass fire off North avenue.

Saturday, Dec. 25. Box 22, 1.12 a. m. Dwelling at 14 Lake street, owned and occupied by Martin McManamin.

Saturday, Dec. 25. Still alarm, 11.44 a. m. Dwelling 129 Albion street, owned by C. F. Woodward; occupied by Angelo DeCecca. Loss small; cause, defective chimney.

Saturday, Dec. 25. Still alarm, 5.20 p. m. Grass fire off Bartley street.

Friday, Dec. 31. Box 23, 11.03 p. m. Harvard Knitting Mill, Albion and Foundry streets, Winship Boit & Co., owners. Cause, spontaneous combustion.

SUMMARY

Value of buildings and contents . . .	\$186,025.00
Insurance on buildings and contents . . .	120,200.00
Loss on buildings and contents . . .	98,717.00

PROPOSED INTER-COMMUNICATING METROPOLITAN ALARM

Plans are now being formulated by the fire and electric departments of Boston, and about thirty other cities and towns, for the establishing of an inter-communicating Metropolitan Fire Alarm, to cover an area of about twenty miles from the state house in Boston. This system if installed will make it possible to assemble quickly the largest and best equipped fire fighting force in the world which can be summoned all at one time, or as much of it as is desired.

With such a system in operation at the time of the great Chelsea fire it is very probable that that fire would have been confined to a much smaller area and would have saved an immense amount of property.

With the proposed system every fire department in the cities and towns attached to the same will be kept informed at all times of any fires requiring help from other places, and it will also be possible for any city or town to call help as needed from other municipalities, at the same time keeping all the fire departments

nformed as to assistance given, who responded to the call, and will also allow for a proper covering in system of all districts from which apparatus has moved.

The establishment of this proposed fire alarm will have to be done by an act of the legislature to apportion the building and maintaining of the proposed system, and also making it mandatory as to the response to be given by the various fire departments covered by this alarm.

Competent committees are now at work and have been for about two years, formulating plans for the establishment of the proposed system and also for the best and quickest method of transportation of apparatus to the cities and towns where the system will be connected.

The system of mutual aid will be a very great safeguard to the property of all cities and towns connected with it, will allow for the quickest concentration of apparatus, besides keeping other sections covered by apparatus that would have to move if such an arrangement was not in force. The details and expense of the proposed system are not as yet thoroughly planned, but will be, in all probability, submitted to the citizens for consideration at an early date.

Wakefield is to a great extent a manufacturing town with large fire liability and, like many other towns, cannot afford to maintain a fire department in proportion to its liability for a large fire.

A system such as proposed should, in the opinion of your board of engineers, meet with the approval of the entire town.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is not generally known that about all the property in the Greenwood Hose House is owned by the Greenwood Library Association. The Board have had a conference with the trustees of the association who desire to sell the property to the town. The Board are of the opinion that if the town can obtain it at a fair price it should do so and recommend its purchase. We also recommend that the town purchase at least 500 feet of new hose.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion we wish to thank the officers and members of the

department for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have performed their duties as firemen and to express our appreciation of the co-operation we have received from your honorable board, through Mr. Donovan, the committee on the fire department; and to the finance committee for their assistance in our efforts to bring the department up to a high standard of efficiency, and for other courtesies; to the Municipal Light Board and to the Police Department we also extend our thanks. The streets have been lighted when fires have occurred in the night and the Police Department have rendered valuable assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. CADE,

F. F. ANDERSON,

EDWARD S. JACOB,

Board of Engineers, Wakefield, Mass.

Jan. 13, 1910.

Highway Department

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF
WAKEFIELD :

GENTLEMEN,—I have the pleasure to submit my annual report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1909.

The receipts and expenditures will be found under the Auditors' report.

I would recommend the sum of \$20,000 be raised for the year 1910, to be expended as follows :

Concrete and edgestones	\$1,200 00
Cross walks	500 00
Snow work	800 00
Spring cleaning	1,500 00
Summer, fall and C. basins	800 00
Patrol	600 00
Fences, signs and culverts	500 00

Sidewalks	2,000 00
W. Chestnut street	700 00
Nahant street	300 00
Grafton, Forest and Greenwood streets	500 00
Crescent street	500 00
Vernon, Mechanic and Center streets	600 00
Richardson avenue	800 00
Main street, Lakeside	500 00
Main street to Melrose line	3,500 00
Water street to Saugus line	1,000 00
Prospect street	400 00
Willow road to Reading line	800 00
Stoneham hill	500 00
North avenue and Railroad	2,000 00
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	\$20,000 00

Respectfully yours,

D. C. GREANY,

Supt. Streets.

Report of the Chief of Police

WAKEFIELD, MASS., January 1, 1910.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit to your honorable board the report of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1909.

There have been 185 arrests made, of which 183 were males and 2 females. 185

Number of summons served, 26. 26

Total 211

Residents, 167. Non-residents, 44.

For the following causes, viz:—

Assault and battery	6
Breaking and entering and larceny	6
Carrying concealed weapons	1

Capias	4
Arrested for other officers	3
Drunkenness	144
Dipsomania	1
Gaming on the Lord's day	23
Insane	4
Keeping and exposing liquors for sale	4
Larceny	6
Mutual assault	3
Non-support	4
Stubbornness	1
Violation of the Town By-Laws	1
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DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS

Bound over to the Superior Court	6
Committed to the House of Correction for non-pay- ment of fine	2
Committed to the House of Correction	1
State Farm	3
Danvers Insane Hospital	4
Concord Reformatory	4
Continued for sentence	11
Delivered to other officers	3
Discharged by order of Court	17
Defaulted	4
Fined and paid	28
Placed on file	42
Released	86
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Total	211

Amount of imprisonment in the House of Correction

imposed during the year 69 months, 16 days

Amount of fines imposed by the Court \$408

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Accidents reported	11
Broken wires reported	16
Broken water pipes reported	11

Complaints received and investigated	688
Disturbances suppressed without arrest	17
Defects in streets and sidewalks	49
Dogs shot	24
Escorts furnished	8
Fires extinguished without alarm	16
Horses found cast and loose in stables	1
Horses shot	1
Injured and sick persons assisted	12
Lights furnished for dangerous places	47
Liquor search warrants served	4
Lost children found	14
Runaway boys secured and returned home . . .	4
Store doors found open and secured	172
Notice to delinquent dog owners	153

There have been 397 dogs registered and licensed during the year.

LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

There have been 4 liquor search warrants procured from the court during the year and served. Of this number 4 raids were successful.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I would recommend that the town make provision for the appointment of a police matron to take charge of female prisoners and to receive compensation for each day that she is in service: the pay to be regulated by the Board of Selectmen.

A police department is one of the most essential things in any community; to it is intrusted the care and moral welfare of the community, and by it the moral condition of the community is represented.

The primary duty of a police officer is to prevent crime, and failing this, is to procure its punishment.

For this purpose he is invested with broad powers and may perform any act consistent with the rights of others and with the exercise of a sound discretion on his part.

But it should be understood that neither the state nor the muni-

cipality whose officer he is, assumes any responsibility for his wrongful action.

Physical and mental ability and moral character should be considered and politics eliminated.

The town has, year after year, neglected to provide suitable police protection for its inhabitants, and I want to simply repeat what other chiefs have told you, that is, that the town should have at its command a police department. I will not enter into details in this matter, but I will say this, however, that no man who has the best interest of this town at heart can help but see that this is true.

I would recommend that you have a Police Department to consist of five patrolmen and a chief; and that for the maintaining of such a department the sum of \$5,500, together with the court fines, be appropriated. I would also recommend that not over four special police be assigned for the extra police work.

In conclusion I wish to thank your honorable board for the kindly assistance and advice given me.

To his Honor, Judge Bruce, and his assistant Judges Fernald and Sweetser, and also to the Clerk of the District Court, Wilfred B. Tyler, and his able assistant, Henry C. Bacon, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the kind and courteous treatment accorded me throughout the year.

To the Special Police officers who have contributed to the success of this department, you have my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. POLLARD,

Chief of Police.

Report of Forest Warden

HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

GENTLEMEN:—I herein make my second report as Forest Ward.

Number of fires, 1909	37
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A decrease from last year of	17
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Average cost per fire, including loads of water delivered
 at a fire by one or more teams \$5 27
 I have purchased 5 Underwriter Extinguishers, for use of
 this department at a cost of \$50 00

I have received timely assistance in many cases from the Wakefield Fire Department, which I appreciate, not only by saving hard work but also saved money for the town.

The dry season lasted until Dec. 24th, nearly six weeks late than usual.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL T. PARKER,

Forest Ward, No. 208.

Report of Sweetser Lecture Committee

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee submits herewith its report of the Lecture Course for the season of 1908–9.

SWEETSER LECTURE COURSE

RECEIPTS

538 season tickets	\$269 00
50 evening tickets, Oct. 21, 1908	10 00
112 “ “ Nov. 18, 1908	22 55
31 “ “ Dec. 2, 1908	6 35
35 “ “ Dec. 21, 1908	7 00
20 “ “ Feb. 3, 1909	4 00
Income of Sweetser fund	400 00
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	\$718 90

EXPENDITURES

Roland D. Grant, Oct. 21, 1908	\$100 00
Fred M. Brooks, Nov. 18, 1908	40 00
Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, Dec. 2, 1908	150 00
Sen. Thomas P. Gore, Dec. 21, 1908	150 00

Judge Willis Brown, Feb. 3, 1909	100 00
Willard S. Lavery, selling tickets	5 00
Charles T. Metcalf, taking tickets	5 00
Leopold Koallick, taking tickets	5 00
Police and Fire protection	11 00
C. W. Eaton, advertising and tickets	22 50
Daily Item, advertising	18 00
Carriage hire, stamps, etc.,	2 65
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	\$609 15
Balance unexpended	109 75
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	\$718 90

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CARFREY, Chairman,
 EDWARD J. BRETT, M. D.
 JAMES H. KIMBALL, M. D.
 EDWIN C. MILLER,
 H. LEE M. PIKE.

February 12, 1909.

Report of the Sweetser Lecture Committee

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee herewith submits its report of the Lecture Course for the season of 1909–1910.

It might be suggested that the appointment of the Committee should be as early in the spring as possible in order that plenty of time may be given to the selection of lectures for next winter's course.

SWEETSER LECTURE COURSE

RECEIPTS

448 season tickets	\$224 00
33 single tickets, Oct. 27	4 65
12 “ “ Nov. 16	2 55

75	"	"	Dec. 8	.	.	.	.	.	15 00
13	"	"	Dec. 15	.	.	.	.	.	2 60
20	"	"	Jan. 12, 1910	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
Income of Sweetser fund				.	.	.	.	.	400 00
									<hr/> \$652 80

EXPENDITURES

Henry Helm Clayton, Oct. 27	.	.	.	.	.	\$45 00
Ex-Governor E. W. Hoch, Nov. 16	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
F. Hopkinson Smith, Dec. 8	.	.	.	.	.	150 00
Ex-Governor J. Frank Hanley, Dec. 15	.	.	.	.	.	175 00
Alton Packard, Jan. 12	.	.	.	.	.	75 00
William Lavery, selling tickets	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
C. T. Metcalf, taking tickets	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Leopold Koallick, taking tickets	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Citizen and Banner, printing	.	.	.	.	.	19 30
Wakefield Daily Item, printing	.	.	.	.	.	27 45
James J. Pollard, police and fire protection	.	.	.	.	.	11 00
Postage, express, carriage hire	.	.	.	.	.	1 53
Balance unexpended	.	.	.	.	.	33 52
						<hr/> \$652 80

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. KIMBALL, M. D.

E. J. BRETT, M. D.

E. C. MILLER,

H. LEE M. PIKE,

J. H. CARFREY, Chairman.

January 19, 1910.

Report of Sweetser Charity

SARAH A. CUTLER, Treasurer,

In account with Sweetser Charity.

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To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1909	\$35 21
Cash from Sweetser lectures	109 75
February dividend on deposit	52
	\$145 48

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By disbursements during the year	\$100 68
	\$44 80
Balance on hand	

SARAH A. CUTLER,

Treasurer.

December 31, 1909.

Early in the year the Board took up, with the representatives of the B. & M. R. R., the question of a new freight house and better freight accommodations.

Our requests were cordially received, plans shown and assurances given that our wishes would be granted. The Railroad has filled the land on Railroad street preparatory to erecting a new freight house, and have already laid several permanent tracks, and we now feel assured that by spring or early summer our town will have freight facilities equal to its needs.

The house on [the Flynn property, Albion street, belonging to the town, was in such a deplorable condition that the Board deemed it inadvisable to repair, and would recommend the sale of the whole property.

A petition was received from residents of Montrose requesting the laying out of a street, connecting Lowell and Salem streets, at

or near Wharton Park Place. On account of the question of land damages, action was deferred, but we feel that the residents of that section are entitled to relief.

The Selectmen held a conference with the Water Commissioners in reference to moving their offices to a part of the old police court room, in the Town Hall, but they found it inadequate for their needs.

CONCLUSION

The Board of Selectmen have held, this year, forty-nine regular meetings and five specials.

There have been 3079 orders drawn on the Town Treasurer, aggregating \$235,432.21.

Eighty-three building permits have been granted representing an estimated value of \$135,815.

Careful attention and consideration have been given to all matters pertaining to the town's welfare.

Our thanks are extended to the several boards of the town for courtesies received, and to the citizens for their cooperation and support.

J. FRED PARKER, Chairman,
ARTHUR L. WILEY, Secretary,
CORNELIUS DONOVAN,
EDWARD E. LEE,
ANDREW G. ANDERSON.

Treasurer's Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WAKEFIELD :

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending January 1, 1910.

TRUST FUNDS.

The trust funds now in my hands are as follows :

The Flint Memorial Fund (Library)	\$1,000.00
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2,500.00
C. Wakefield Library Fund	500.00
Franklin Poole Library Fund	500.00
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	2,000.00
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,000.00
C. Sweetser Lecture Fund	10,000.00
C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund	1,000.00
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,000.00
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund	50.00
C. Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	893.08
Nancy White Park Fund	1,000.00
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	500.00
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund	500.00
Total	\$23,443.08

For investments and expenditures see detailed report as follows :

THE FLINT MEMORIAL FUND, \$1,000.

The fund is now invested in a note of the town of Wakefield (temporary loan) dated Dec. 1, 1909, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, and matures Dec. 1, 1910.

The income \$40 has been credited to the library department.

DR. F. P. HURD LIBRARY FUND, \$2,500.

The fund is now invested in a temporary loan note of the town

of Wakefield, dated June 1, 1909, for one year, with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The sum of \$100 as interest to Dec. 1, 1909, has been credited to library account.

C. WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND, \$500.

This fund is invested in a note of the town of Wakefield (temporary loan) dated June 1, 1909, and matures June 1, 1910.

The sum of \$20 as interest to Dec. 1, 1909, has been credited to library account, being interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

FRANKLIN POOLE LIBRARY FUND, \$500.

This fund is at present invested in a temporary loan to the town by note dated April 1, 1909, and payable one year from date with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The sum of \$20 as interest to Oct. 1, 1909, has been credited to library account.

CYRUS G. BEEBE LIBRARY FUND, \$2,000.

The fund is at present invested in a temporary loan to the town of Wakefield, dated July 25, 1909, payable in one year from date, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The interest for one year, to Jan. 25, 1910, \$80, has been credited to library account.

JONATHAN NICHOLS TEMPERANCE FUND, \$1,000.

The fund is now invested in a note of the town of Wakefield, temporary loan, dated Dec. 1, 1909, and due Dec. 1, 1910, and bears interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Interest on fund to Jan. 1, 1910	.	.	.	.	\$40.00
Paid John I. Preston	\$10.00
“ Raymond E. Nichols	10.00
“ Ralph H. Crosby	10.00
“ John Hickey Heirs	10.00
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C. SWEETSER BURIAL LOT FUND, \$1,000.

The fund is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Balance income as per last report	\$391.53
Interest added to Aug. 1, 1909	49.12
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	\$440.65

Expended :

W. H. Murray, labor	\$5.00
Water rates	3.00
A. N. Tuttle & Co., labor and plants . .	37.00
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	45.00

Balance available	\$395.65
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FLINT OLD CEMETERY FUND, \$2,000.

The principal of this fund is to be held in trust, and the income only to be expended in improving the old cemetery.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Balance of income available at last report . .	\$71.93
Interest on fund one year, to Dec. 1, 1909 . .	80.00
Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank . . .	2.52
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	\$154.45

Expended :

Labor as per payroll	\$39.00
W. H. Murray, labor	4.00
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	43.00

Balance available	\$111.45
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The above balance is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank, and the principal is invested as follows :

Town of Wakefield, note \$2,000, for one year (temporary loan), due June 1, 1910, with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

JANE K. VINTON BURIAL LOT FUND, \$50.

This fund is now on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used for the care of William Stimpson burial lot.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Balance available from last year	\$.26
Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank, Aug. 1, 1909	1.76
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	2.02
Paid R. P. Reid, care of lot	2.00
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Balance available02

C. SWEETSER LECTURE GUARANTEE FUND, \$893.08.

In addition to the lecture fund of \$10,000, there was received from the trustees of the late Cornelius Sweetser the sum of \$552, which, by vote of the town, is held in reserve to pay any deficiencies arising from the lecture courses of the future. Its present condition is as follows :

STATEMENT.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1909	\$862.65
Interest added to Aug. 1, 1909	30.43
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Balance available	\$893.08

This balance is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank.

C. SWEETSER LECTURE FUND, \$10,000.

The fund is now invested in a one year note of the town of Wakefield (temporary loan), maturing Oct. 1, 1910.

The sum of \$400, as income from the fund for one year, to Jan. 1, 1910, has been paid to the Sweetser Lecture Committee.

NANCY WHITE PARK FUND, \$1,000.

The principal has been invested in a note of the town (temporary loan), dated Nov. 17, 1909, and payable Nov. 17, 1910, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum; \$40-

has been placed to the credit of Park Department, as interest on fund.

NANCY WHITE HURD SCHOOL FUND, \$500.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Balance income available as per last report . . .	\$9.26
Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank . . .	17.97
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	\$27.23
Expended :	
H. M. Dolbeare, labels	\$1.25
The Macey Co., furniture	15.00
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	16.25
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Balance available	\$10.98

The principal is on deposit with Wakefield Savings Bank.

MERRILL W. GOVE LIBRARY FUND, \$500.

This fund is on deposit with the Blackstone Savings Bank of Boston. Interest received \$18.91 has been credited to library account.

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Amount of loans Feb. 1, 1909	\$811,100.00
Notes issued for temporary loans	166,500.00
Notes issued account November appropriations	7,113.33
Bonds issued Municipal Light Plant	25,000.00
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	\$1,009,713.33
Notes and bonds paid from Feb. 1, 1909 to Jan.	
1, 1910	208,050.00
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Balance outstanding	\$801,663.33

TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

Anticipation taxes due Feb. 23, 1910	\$10,000.00
“ “ “ Feb. 23, 1910	15,000.00
“ “ “ April 1, 1910	500.00
“ “ “ May 17, 1910	10,000.00

Anticipation taxes due May 17, 1910	.	.	6,000.00
“ “ “ June 1, 1910	.	.	2,000.00
“ “ “ June 1, 1910	.	.	2,500.00
“ “ “ June 1, 1910	.	.	500.00
“ “ “ July 25, 1910	.	.	2,000.00
“ “ “ Oct. 1, 1910	.	.	10,000.00
“ “ “ Nov. 17, 1910	.	.	1,000.00
“ “ “ Dec. 1, 1910	.	.	1,000.00
“ “ “ Dec. 1, 1910	.	.	1,000.00
“ “ “ Demand	.	.	10,500.00
“ “ “ “	.	.	13,500.00
“ “ “ “	.	.	10,000.00
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			\$105,500.00

TIME LOANS.

Appropriations Nov. 1909	.	.	\$7,113.33
Municipal Light Plant, due April 1, 1910	.	.	2,500.00
Greenwood gas extension, due July 1, 1910	.	.	1,000.00
Light plant extension, due Sept. 1, 1910	.	.	1,000.00
Insurance premium, due Sept. 1, 1910	.	.	500.00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1910	.	.	6,000.00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1910	.	.	2,000.00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1910	.	.	4,000.00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1910	.	.	1,000.00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1910	.	.	1,500.00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1910	.	.	1,000.00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1910	.	.	2,000.00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1910	.	.	1,000.00
Metropolitan park, due Nov. 1, 1910	.	.	500.00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1910	.	.	500.00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1910	.	.	500.00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1910	.	.	500.00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1910	.	.	1,000.00
High school repairs, due Dec. 5, 1910	.	.	1,000.00
Gas bench renewal, due Dec. 1, 1910	.	.	550.00
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Total for 1910	.	.	\$35,163.33

TOWN DEBT

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT LOAN

30 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$6,000 each year from 1910 to 1914	\$30,000.00
90 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$9,000 each year from 1915 to 1924	90,000.00
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	\$120,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN—"First Issue"

2 bonds, \$1,000 each, due 1910	\$2,000.00
50 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$5,000 each year from 1911 to 1920	50,000.00
60 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$6,000 each year from 1921 to 1930	60,000.00
100 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$10,000 each year from 1931 to 1940	100,000.00
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Total	\$212,000.00

"Second Issue"

13 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1910 to 1922	\$13,000.00
40 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$2,000 each year from 1923 to 1942	40,000.00
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Total	\$53,000.00
Total sewerage outstanding	\$265,000.00

WARREN SCHOOL HOUSE

8 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$2,000 each year from 1910 to 1913	\$8,000.00
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GREENWOOD SCHOOL HOUSE

3 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1910 to 1912	\$3,000.00
8 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1910 to 1917	8,000.00
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	\$11,000.00

JUNCTION SCHOOL HOUSE

36 bonds, \$500 each, due \$1,500 each year from 1910 to 1921	\$18,000.00
3 bonds, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1910 to 1912	1,500.00
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	\$19,500.00

NORTH SCHOOL HOUSE

18 bonds, \$500 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1910 to 1918	\$9,000.00
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METROPOLITAN PARK LOAN

1 bond, \$500, due 1910	\$500.00
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FIRE STATION LOAN

6 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1910 to 1915	\$6,000.00
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WATER LOAN

16 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$4,000 each year from 1910 to 1913	\$16,000.00
80 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$8,000 each year from 1914 to 1923	80,000.00
108 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$12,000 each year from 1924 to 1932	108,000.00
7 bonds, \$1,000 each due 1933	7,000.00
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	\$211,000.00

HIGH SCHOOL REPAIRS

6 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1910 to 1915	\$6,000.00
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MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT—"Second Issue"

20 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$2,000 each year from 1910 to 1919	\$20,000.00
5 bonds, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1910 to 1919	5,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$25,000.00

GREENWOOD GAS EXTENSION LOAN

5 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1910 to 1914	\$5,000.00
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GAS BENCH RENEWAL LOAN

1 note, due \$550 1910	\$550.00
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INSURANCE PREMIUM LOAN

1 note, due \$500 1910	\$500.00
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LIGHT PLANT EXTENSION

2 notes, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1910 to 1911	\$2,000.00
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RECAPITULATION

Municipal light plant, first issue	\$120,000.00
Sewerage, first issue	212,000.00
Sewerage, second issue	53,000.00
Warren school house	8,000.00
Greenwood school house	11,000.00
Junction school house	19,500.00
North school house	9,000.00
Metropolitan Park	500.00
Fire station	6,000.00
High school repairs	6,000.00

Water	211,000.00
Greenwood gas extension	5,000.00
Gas bench renewal	550.00
Insurance premiums	500.00
Light plant extension	2,000.00
Municipal light plant, second issue	25,000.00

Total	\$698,050.00
Town debt, Feb. 1, 1909	\$690,600.00

Retired as follows :

Light plant	\$6,000.00
Warren school	2,000.00
Greenwood school	2,000.00
North school	500.00
Park (local) last bond	500.00
Fire station	1,000.00
High school repairs	1,000.00
Junction school	2,000.00
Sewerage	3,000.00
Water	4,000.00
Cooper street bridge (last bond)	500.00
Metropolitan park	500.00
Greenwood gas extension	1,000.00
Gas bench renewal	550.00
Town hall seats (last note)	500.00
Insurance premiums	500.00
Light plant extension	1,000.00
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	26,550.00

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	\$664,050.00
Municipal light plant, second issue	25,000.00
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Town debt, Jan. 1, 1910	\$689,050.00

The Town debt has decreased \$1,550.00 for the year ending Jan. 1, 1910.

FLOATING DEBT

Notes outstanding in anticipation of taxes	\$105,500 00
Outstanding town orders	1,331 30
Accrued interest to Jan. 1, 1910	5,710 00
Notes outstanding, fall appropriations	7,113 33
Surplus, Water Dept., estimated	6,300 00
Outstanding Treasurer's checks	41 98
Overdrawn from Savings Bank of Flint Old Cemetery Fund	4 00
Due Nancy White Hurd School Fund	25

Balances of appropriations carried over as per auditors :

Highways and bridges	107 98
Light Plant depreciation fund	1,078 41
Light Plant fire alarm	724 64
Light Plant gas addition	2,505 49
Sewer Department	101 13
School general	2 90
Town hall	1 84
Salaries	237 50
Miscellaneous	66 13
Cemetery	7 53
Brown tailed moth	4,108 59
Fish committee	8 80
Railroad Street land damage	165 00
Water Street land damage	325 00
Markers, Revolutionary graves	42 25
List of polls and estates	440 66
Evening school	565 10
Sewer, Lake and Maple Streets	5 00
Common and park	41 21
Beebe town library	12 42
Clerk hire, Assessors	76 80

\$136,625 24

CREDIT

Cash in treasury	\$4,581 53
Uncollected taxes, 1908	39,069 22

Uncollected taxes, 1909	73,140 50
Due from State, State aid, 12 mos. to Jan. 1, 1910	3,788 00
Due from State, Military aid, 12 mos. to Jan. 1, '10	338 00
Appropriations since tax levy to enter next levy .	8,663 33
Due from Water Dept. on acct. accrued interest .	2,110 00
Due from accrued interest to be appropriated .	3,600 00

Overdrafts reported by Auditors :

Street sprinkling	9 38
Military aid	84 00
Main Street land damage	31 59
Due from County, dog tax, 1909, estimated . .	750 00
Due from Com. of Mass., acct. Moth exp., estimated	500 00

 \$136,665 55

Excess of assets	\$40 31
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INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation authorized	\$13,795 59
Voted from Water receipts	8,600 00
Voted from Light Plant receipts	5,396 50
Voted from Sewer assessments ,	4,211 91
Interest on deposits and premiums on notes . .	311 59
Total	<hr/> \$32,315 59

Expended :

Temporary loans	\$4,379 71
Municipal Light Plant	5,040 00
Sewerage, 1st issue	7,490 00
Sewerage, 2d issue	1,890 00
Warren School	400 00
Greenwood School, 1st issue	315 00
Greenwood School, 2d issue	160 00
Junction School, 1st issue	682 50
Junction School, 2d issue	70 00
North School, 1st issue	280 00
North School, 2d issue	100 00
Fire Station	245 00

High School repairs	245 00
Park (local)	17 50
Park (Metropolitan)	35 00
Greenwood gas extension	192 50
Cooper Street bridge	17 50
Water	8,600 00
Gas Bench renewal	44 00
Town Hall seats	20 00
Insurance premiums	40 00
Light Plant extensions	120 00
Municipal Light Plant, 2d issue	437 50
Overdraft, 1908	852 54
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Total	\$31,673 75
Balance unexpended	641 84
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	\$32,315 59

The above unexpended balance is more than offset by unpaid portion of amount voted from Sewer assessments which will be paid when outstanding unpaid taxes are received.

LICENSE FEES

T. I. Paon,	pedlers	. . . . .	\$1 00
Benj. Holmes,	"	. . . . .	1 00
O. C. Mitchell,	"	. . . . .	1 00
J. H. Whipling,	"	. . . . .	1 00
C. J. Daley,	"	. . . . .	1 00
M. P. Doherty,	"	. . . . .	1 00
P. H. Scannall,	"	. . . . .	1 00
J. H. Driscoll,	"	. . . . .	2 00
E. H. Phillips,	"	. . . . .	1 00
Geo. A. Doyle,	"	. . . . .	2 00
A. W. Woodman	"	. . . . .	1 00
A. W. Daniels,	"	. . . . .	1 00
H. P. Krebbs,	"	. . . . .	1 00
Guiseppe Soranto,	"	. . . . .	1 00
Winfield Holt,	"	. . . . .	1 00
Geo. L. Teague,	fire works	. . . . .	1 00

STATE AID PAYMENTS

AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Adams, Sophia S.	48.00
Atwood, George F.	18.00
Ahlert, William	44.00
Alexander, John F.	8.00
Blood, Alonzo	20.00
Bickford, Nancy	44.00
Brown, Alfred	44.00
Brown, Mary V.	44.00
Bryant, Eugene C.	44.00
Chandler, Augusta M.	44.00
Church, Eleanora A.	44.00
Connell, Mary	44.00
Cowdrey, Adah E.	22.00
Crowell, Margaret	44.00
Davis, Angelina	44.00
Davis, Martha A.	44.00
Doherty, Hannah	44.00
Douglass, Elizabeth M.	44.00
Eaton, Jacob H.	66.00
Eaton, Noah M.	4.00
Eaton, Eliza R.	32.00
Ellis, Francis M.	66.00
Emerson, Hannah M.	44.00
Emerson, Mary D.	44.00
Evans, Honora	44.00
Evans, William O.	66.00
Evans, Frances F.	33.00
Fairbanks, Zepheniah F.	55.00
Fay, Mary	44.00
Forbes, Patrick	36.00
Fuller, Sarah E.	36.00
Gammons, Orlando N.	66.00
Gannon, Sarah A.	44.00
Geary, Ellen	44.00

Gibbs, Benjamin F.	66.00
Giles, William D.	66.00
Hamilton, Margaret	44.00
Harrington, Clara A.	44.00
Haskell, Sarah A.	44.00
Hawkes, Dolly	44.00
Hayden, Elizabeth	44.00
Haywood, Harry	44.00
Head, Edwin A.	60.00
Hunt, Harriet J.	44.00
Hunt, Arvilla A.	8.00
Kalaher, Hannah	44.00
Kidder, Matilda L.	28.00
Leathers, Susan E.	44.00
Leavens, George H.	16.00
Mansfield, James F.	44.00
Marble, Margaret	44.00
McLaughlin, Jos. B.	2.00
Miller, Elizabeth A.	44.00
Moulton, Elizabeth B.	44.00
Muldowney, Bridget	36.00
Niles, Jerome S.	48.00
Oliver, Almira J.	44.00
O'Connell, Mary	44.00
Phipps, Julia M.	22.00
Pike, Edward P.	48.00
Pope, Betsey L.	44.00
Pray, Alice L.	36.00
Ransom, Robert C.	66.00
Robinson, Elmira S.	44.00
Robinson, William R.	44.00
Ryder, Florence A. B.	44.00
Ryerson, John R.	44.00
Sheldon, Otis E.	66.00
Skinner, Ann M.	44.00
Smith, Sarah A.	44.00
Sweeney, Wm.	54.00

LIST OF TAX DEEDS HELD BY TREASURER FOR
NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Am't
222	Elizabeth R. Doyle,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	\$ 9 68
223	Willard Welsh,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	35 21
224	Miami Cycle Co.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	8 05
225	Miami Cycle Co.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	12 86
226	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	17 10
227	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	36 70
228	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	22 41
229	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	11 80
230	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	35 70
231	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	17 10
235	Harlow H. Rogers,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	8 05
236	Harlow H. Rogers,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	11 23
237	Harlow H. Rogers,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	15 96
238	Harlow H. Rogers,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	11 23
241*	Annie E. D. Hamilton,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	255 12
245	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	17 10
246	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	12 86
247	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	14 98
248	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	17 10
249	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	12 86
251	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1904	Aug. 8, 1906	14 98
252	Robert S. Barlow,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	25 64
253	Robert S. Barlow,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	13 14
254	Robert S. Barlow,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	19 24
255	Robert S. Barlow,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	17 18
256	Robert S. Barlow,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	70 41
257	Wm. H. Broadhead,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	12 88
258	Henry B. Goodenough,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	38 45
259	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	17 18
260	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	35 74
261	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	17 18
262	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	11 84
263	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	22 45
264	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	35 74
265	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	11 84
266	Maurice Hayes,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	10 74
268	Winfield C. Jordan,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	243 51
269	Henry Kenney,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	11 23
270	Sarah E. Merrifield,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	8 62
271	Miami Cycle Co.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	8 07
272	Miami Cycle Co.,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	12 88
273	Frank Moore,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	10 74
274	Frank Moore,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	8 62
275	J. J. Naughton,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	32 04
276	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	12 88
277	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	12 88
278	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	14 95
280	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	14 95
281	Harlow H. Rogers,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	8 62

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NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES — Continued.

No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Am't
282	Harlow H. Rogers,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	\$11 23.
283	Frank W. Smith,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	8 07
284	Lillian E. Snelling,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	17 18.
286	Willard Welsh,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	35 26
287	Wm. Williams,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	8 62.
288	Wm. Williams,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	8 62.
289	Wm. Williams,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	12 88.
290	Wm. H. Woodman,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	9 12.
291	Wm. H. Woodman,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	7 80.
292	Wm. H. Woodman,	1905	Aug. 14, 1907	7 80.
294	Mabel J. Corliss,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 18
295	Helen A. Crooker,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	29 13.
296	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	12 13.
297	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	17 77
298	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	37 55.
299	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	23 42.
300	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	37 55.
301	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	17 77
302	Clarence E. Hill,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	13 26
303	George H. Jones,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 18.
304	Henry Kenney,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	11 52.
305	Sarah E. Merrifield,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 75.
306	J. J. Naughton,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	33 64
307	Harry H. Newcomb,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	13 26
313	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	15 50.
314	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	13 26
315	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	13 26.
316	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	15 50.
317	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	13 26
318	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	13 26.
319	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 75.
320	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	13 26
321	Frederick C. Parker,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	26 79
322	Frederick C. Parker,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	74 32.
323	Frederick C. Parker,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	20 03
324	Frederick C. Parker,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	119 70.
325	Frederick C. Parker,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	17 77
326	Bertha F. Richards,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	16 63
327	Harlow H. Rogers,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	11 42.
328	Harlow H. Rogers,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 18.
329	Harry C. Sanborn,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 75.
330	Harry C. Sanborn,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	11 00
331	Saugus Manufacturing Co.,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	20 53
333	Lillian E. Snelling,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	17 77
334	Thomas E. Starr,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 75.
335	Francis K. Sweetser,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 75.
336	Willard Welsh,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	37 03
337	William Williams,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 75.
338	William Williams,	1906	Aug. 4, 1908	8 75.

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NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES—Continued.

No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax	Date of Deed.	Am't
339	William Williams,	1906	Aug 4, 1908	\$13 26.
341	Winfield C. Jordan,	1906	Aug 25, 1908	243 94
342	Wakefield Manufacturing Co.,	1906	Aug. 25, 1908	174 17
343	Wakef'd Re. Est. & B'd. Asso.,	1906	Aug. 25, 1908	45 93
344	William H. Woodman,	1906	Aug. 25, 1908	7 63.
345	William H. Woodman,	1906	Aug. 25, 1908	8 76
346	William H. Woodman,	1906	Aug. 25, 1908	7 63.
347	Edward K. Baker,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 87
349	Benjamin F. Briggs,	1907	Aug 4, 1909	9 87
350	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug 27, 1909	13 24
351	Mabel J. Corliss,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 16
352	Carl G. M. Carlson,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25.
353	Helen A. Crocker,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	29 09
354	Arthur P. French,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 30
355	Arthur P. French,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	7 62
356	Arthur P. French,	1907	Aug 4, 1909	9 30.
357	Arthur P. French,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	10 39
358	Arthur P. French,	1907	Aug 4, 1909	8 75.
359	Arthur P. French,	1907	Aug 4, 1909	8 16
360	Arthur P. French,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 87
361	Arthur P. French,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 87
362	Julia E. Fuller,	1907	Aug. 4, 1908	10 99.
363	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	37 51
364	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	37 51
365	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	12 13
366	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	23 39
367	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	17 76
368	Edward T. Gray, Jr.,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	17 76
369	Charles W. Hawkins,	1907	Aug 4, 1909	9 30.
370	Maurice Hayes,	1907	Aug 4, 1909	10 99
371	Clarence E. Hill,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
372	George H. Jones,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 16
373	Henry Kenney,	1907	Aug 4, 1909	11 53
374	John C. Kilday,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	50 71
375	Francis J. Larkin,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	11 53.
376	Andrew R. Lewis,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	31 36
377	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 30
378	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 87
379	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25.
380	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 87
381	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 26
382	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 75
383	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25.
384	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	15 50
385	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	11 92
386	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1908	13 25
387	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 30
388	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug 4, 1909	13 25
389	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	43 22.

LIST OF TAX DEEDS HELD BY TREASURER FOR
NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES — Continued.

No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Am't
390	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	\$12 13
391	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	12 13
392	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	17 76
393	Robert W. Lowe,	1807	Aug. 4, 1909	9 30
394	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 30
395	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	14 98
396	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 30
397	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
398	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	12 13
399	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 26
400	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 75
401	Robert W. Lowe,	19 7	Aug. 4, 1909	9 30
402	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	12 13
403	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	10 99
404	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	14 98
405	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 20
406	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 30
407	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
408	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	29 62
409	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
410	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	7 40
411	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	15 50
412	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	7 40
413	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 87
414	Robert W. Lowe,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 30
415	Elizabeth M. McIntyre,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	12 13
416	Elizabeth M. McIntyre,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	17 76
417	Sarah E. Merrifield,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 75
418	Miami Cycle Co.,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 16
419	Miami Cycle Co.,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
420	James J. Naughton,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	12 13
421	James J. Naughton,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	33 61
422	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	15 50
423	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 75
424	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
425	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	19 7	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
426	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	20 00
427	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
428	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
429	T. F. Nutter & S. Jennings,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
430	Harry C. Sanborn,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	10 99
431	Harry C. Sanborn,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 75
432	Saugus Mfg. Co.,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	17 76
433	Lillian E. Snelling,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	17 76
434	Thos. C. Starr,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 75
435	Willard Welsh,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	17 76
436	Willard Welsh,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	119 45
437	Willard Welsh,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	37 50
438	Willard Welsh,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	9 87

LIST OF TAX DEEDS HELD BY TREASURER FOR
NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES — Continued.

No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Am't
439	Willard Welsh,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	\$74 23
440	Willard Welsh,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	26 77
441	Willard Welsh,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	20 00
442	William Williams,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	13 25
443	William Williams,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 75
444	William Williams,	1907	Aug. 4, 1909	8 75
445	Eliza A. Yerxa,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	8 16
446	William H. Woodman,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	7 63
447	William H. Woodman,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	7 63
448	William H. Woodman,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	11 70
449	Wakefld Re. Est & Bldg. Asso.,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	57 16
450	John W. Smith,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	7 63
451	Harlow H. Rogers,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	8 16
452	Harlow H. Rogers,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	8 75
453	Harlow H. Rogers,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	8 16
454	Edward K. Baker,	1907	Aug. 27, 1909	9 87

Since last report Nos. 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 293 have been redeemed.

NOTES AND BONDS PAID.

Date of Note or Bond.	Amount.	Account.	Date Paid.
Nov. 13, 1908	\$10,000 00	Temporary	May 13, 1909
Nov. 13, 1908	10,000 00	"	May 13, 1909
Nov. 13, 1908	10,000 00	"	May 13, 1909
Nov. 13, 1908	10,000 00	"	May 13, 1909
April 1, 1908	500 00	"	Apr. 1, 1909
June 1, 1908	2,000 00	"	June 1, 1909
June 1, 1908	500 00	"	June 1, 1909
June 1, 1908	2,500 00	"	June 1, 1909
July 1, 1904	1,000 00	Greenwood Gas Ext'n	July 1, 1909
Jan. 1, 1909	10,000 00	Temporary	July 1, 1909
Jan. 1, 1909	10,000 00	"	July 1, 1909
Jan. 1, 1909	10,000 00	"	July 1, 1909
July 25, 1908	2,000 00	"	July 25, 1909
Sept. 1, 1906	1,000 00	Light Plant Ext'n	Sept. 1, 1909
Sept. 1, 1906	500 00	Insurance Premium	Sept. 1, 1909
Apr. 1, 1896	2,000 00	Warren School	Oct. 1, 1909
Oct. 1, 1894	6,000 00	Light Plant	Oct. 1, 1909
Apr. 1, 1896	1,000 00	Greenwood School, 1st	Oct. 1, 1909
Oct. 1, 1902	1,000 00	Sewerage, 2nd issue	Oct. 1, 1909
Oct. 1, 1903	4,000 00	Water	Oct. 1, 1909
Oct. 1, 1808	10,000 00	Temporary	Oct. 1, 1909
Oct. 1, 1901	1,500 00	Junction School, 1st	Oct. 1, 1909
Mar. 26, 1909	10,000 00	Temporary	Oct. 26, 1909
Mar. 26, 1909	10,000 00	"	Oct. 26, 1909
Mar. 26, 1909	15,000 00	"	Oct. 26, 1909
Mar. 26, 1909	10,000 00	"	Oct. 26, 1909
Mar. 26, 1909	10,000 00	"	Oct. 26, 1909
Mar. 26, 1909	10,000 00	"	Oct. 26, 1909
Mar. 26, 1909	5,000 00	"	Oct. 26, 1909
Nov. 1, 1898	500 00	North School	Nov. 1, 1909
Nov. 1, 1900	2,000 00	Sewerage, 1st issue	Nov. 1, 1909
Nov. 1, 1902	1,000 00	Greenwood School, 2nd	Nov. 1, 1909
Nov. 1, 1902	500 00	Cooper Street Bridge	Nov. 1, 1909
Nov. 1, 1902	500 00	Park (Metropolitan)	Nov. 1, 1909
Nov. 1, 1902	500 00	Junction School, 2nd	Nov. 1, 1909
July 23, 1909	15,000 00	Temporary	Nov. 23, 1909
Dec. 1, 1908	1,000 00	"	Dec. 1, 1909
Nov. 17, 1908	1,000 00	"	Nov. 17, 1909
Dec. 1, 1908	1,000 00	"	Dec. 1, 1909
June 1, 1900	1,000 00	High School Repairs	Dec. 1, 1909
June 1, 1900	1,000 00	Fire Station	Dec. 1, 1909
June 1, 1900	500 00	Park (local)	Dec. 1, 1909
Dec. 9, 1905	500 00	Town Hall seats	Dec. 9, 1909
Dec. 1, 1904	550 00	Gas Bench renewal	Dec. 1, 1909
Sept. 13, 1907	6,000 00	Temporary	Dec. 17, 1909
	\$208,050 00		

NOTES AND BONDS ISSUED.

Date.	Amount.	Account.	Rate.	Payable.
Mar. 26, 1909	\$10,000 00	Temporary	3.03	Oct. 26, 1909
Mar. 26, 1909	10,000 00	"	3.03	Oct. 26, 1909
Mar. 26, 1909	15,000 00	"	3.03	Oct. 26, 1909
Mar. 26, 1909	10,000 00	"	3.03	Oct. 26, 1909
Mar. 26, 1909	10,000 00	"	3.03	Oct. 26, 1909
Mar. 26, 1909	10,000 00	"	3.03	Oct. 26, 1909
Mar. 26, 1909	5,000 00	"	3.03	Oct. 26, 19 9
Apr. 1, 1909	500 00	" *	4	Apr. 1, 1910
Apr. 1, 1909	25,000 00	Light Plant	3.50	Annually
June 1, 1909	2,000 00	Temporary *	4	June 1, 1910
June 1, 1909	2,500 00	" *	4	June 1, 1910
June 1, 1909	500 00	" *	4	June 1, 1910
July 23, 19 9	15,000 00	"	3.17	Nov. 23, 1909
July 25, 1909	2,000 00	" *	4	July 25, 1910
Sept. 10, 1909	10,000 00	"	Demand	
Oct. 1, 1909	10,000 00	" *	4	Oct. 1, 1910
Oct. 22, 1909	15,000 00	"	4.62-2	eb. 23, 1910
Oct. 22, 1909	10,000 00	"	4.62-2	Feb 23, 1910
Oct. 29, 1909	10,000 00	"	Demand	
Nov. 17, 1909	1,000 00	" *	4	Nov. 17, 1910
Dec. 1, 1909	1,000 00	" *	4	Dec. 1, 1910
Dec. 1, 1909	1,000 00	" *	4	Dec. 1, 1910
Nov. 27, 1909	7,113 33	Fall Approprius	Demand	
Dec. 17, 1909	6,000 00	Temporary	4.35	May 17, 1910
Dec. 17, 1909	10,000 00	"	4.35	May 17, 1910
	\$198,613 33			

* Trust fund Investments.

Dr.		ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,
To balance from last report		\$9,930 43
Hired on temporary loans		173,613 31
Sale of Light Plant bonds		25,000 00
Accrued interest, Light Plant Bonds		70 49
Premiums, " " " "		142 25
Chas. E. Walton, collector taxes 1907		33,162 18
" " " " " 1908		38,245 75
" " " " " 1809		109,670 73
" " " " street railway excise tax, 1909		3,099 16
" " " " sewer assessments		1,389 90
Sewer Department receipts		45 24
Common and Park Department receipts		68 50
*Municipal Light Plant receipts		54,903 41
Water Department " "		35,474 63
Poor Department " "		5,416 47
Highway Department " "		272 09
Fire Department " "		2,027 33
Cemetery Department " Old Cemetery		4 00
" " " Forest Glade		159 50
Moth Department " "		513 17
School Department " "		1,126 25
Selectmen, Town Hall " "		933 85
Wm. N. Tyler, Clerk of Court, fines, etc.		303 11
John R. Fairbain, fines		5 00
License fees		332 00
Beebe Town Library fines, etc.		87 45
Income from Library trust funds		278 91
" " J. Nichols temperance fund		40 00
" " Sweetser lecture fund		400 00
C. Sweetser old burial lot fund from Savings Bank		45 00
Flint old burial ground " " " "		43 00
J. K. Vinton old burial lot " " " "		2 00
Nancy White Hurd school fund " " " "		16 50
Income Nancy White park fund		40 00
Interest on deposits and premiums on notes		311 59
Release tax deeds		155 12
Sweetser Lecture Committee, proceeds of Course		109 75
Middlesex County, Main Street widening		1,831 79
Soldiers' Relief refunded		8 00
Almshouse, fire insurance loss		827 00
Commonwealth of Mass, Corporation tax		9,164 39
" " " Armory rent		885 00
" " " Sick paupers acct. Poor Dept.		116 39
" " " Tuition		1,025 50
" " " Nat. Bank tax		1,108 28
" " " Military aid		192 00
" " " State aid		3,821 00
" " " Burial soldiers and sailors		37 00
" " " Street railway tax		3,770 32
" " " Gypsy and Brown Tail moth acct.		959 56
New England Tel. & Tel. Co, refund Swain account		60
M. E. S. Clement, refund of court expenses		10 00
Refund Pay Roll Forest Glade Cemetery		31 75
Refund from Dr. F. T. Woodbury, Tree Warden		14 00
		<u>\$521,240 65</u>

* Actual receipts for year were \$625 more than shown above, as this amount was deposited before Treasurer's account at Bank was closed for 1908. See foot note last report.

in account with the TOWN OF WAKEFIELD.

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By cash paid selectmen's orders	\$235,514 32
Principals on loans	208,050 00
Interest on loans	30,821 21
C. E. Walton, collector, tax deeds	1,703 11
C. W. Eaton, on account tax deeds	93 90
J. Nichols temperance fund payments	40 00
C. Sweetser burial lot fund payments	45 00
Flint old burial ground fund payments	43 00
J. K. Vinton burial lot fund payments	2 00
Nancy White Hurd school fund payments	16 25
Sweetser Lecture Committee, income of fund	400 00
Payments on account Beebe Town Library	2,148 85
" " " reading room	238 09
Sweetser Charity Committee, proceeds lecture course	109 75
County Treasurer, county tax	9,677 54
State Treasurer, state tax	11,295 00
Pay roll Forest Glade Cemetery	31 75
Fred A. Swain, telephone rebate	60
Commonwealth of Mass., Nat. Bank tax	439 21
" " " Met. Park loan sinking fund	486 41
" " " " " " interest	1,339 28
" " " " " " maintenance	1,715 80
" " " " " " loan No. 2, sink'g fund	94 05
" " " " " " " interest	257 30
" " " " " " " maintenance	274 42
" " " Wellington Bridge	13 81
" " " Met. sewer loan, No. Met. system	
sinking fund	1,108 16
" " " Met. sewer loan, No. Met. system	
interest	3,872 76
" " " Met. sewer loan, No. Met. system	
Maintenance	3,144 60
" " " Met. corporation tax	1 67
State Aid payments	3,482 00
Commonwealth of Mass., Nantasket Beach maintenance	101 02
Wm. N. Tyler, account fines	98 26
Total payments	\$516,659 12
Cash balance in treasury	4,581 53

\$521,240 65

Dr.

ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

To balance as per last report	\$ 0 97
Appropriation authorized	915 00
Dog tax, 1908	878 94
Income F. P. Hurd fund	100 00
C. Wakefield fund	20 00
Flint Memorial fund	40 00
Franklin Poole fund	20 00
C. G. Beebe fund	80 00
M. W. Gove fund	18 91
H. A. Shepard, sale of catalogues, fines, etc.	55 23
H. Gertrude Lee, sale of catalogues, fines, etc.	32 22

\$2,161 27

Dr.

ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

Appropriation authorized	\$240 00
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\$240 00

in account with BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY,

Cr.

By H. A. Shepard, librarian to Nov. 1, 1909	\$450 00
H. Gertrude Lee, librarian to Dec. 31, 1909	100 00
H. Gertrude Lee, services, Greenwood	95 93
Ruth Gowen, assistant librarian	169 13
C. W. Cate, services	20 00
W. B. Clarke & Co., books	322 41
De Wolfe & Fiske Co., "	75 29
C. W. Eaton, printing	11 00
H. M. Dolbeare, "	63 77
Palmer Corbet, teaming books	23 50
J. H. Ringer, janitor, Greenwood	19 50
F. J. Barnard & Co, binding	22 75
Municipal Light Plant, lamps, etc.	45 70
H. A. Feindel & Co., carpenter work	26 69
Maude W. Nelson, services, Greenwood	14 00
H. A. Shepard, assistants	39 77
David Farquhar, binding	27 44
B. A. Heath, labor	1 80
W. S. Greenough & Co., paper	12 50
A. W. Brownell, printing	9 00
Michaelson Bros., binding	121 64
H. Goldberger, periodicals	10 31
H. M. Meek Pub. Co., directory	3 00
A. B. Comins, expressing	7 15
Citizen & Banner Press, printing	9 75
I. F. Studley, services, Greenwood	57 06
H. A. Shepard and H. G. Lee, sundry cash expenses	28 42
Cora McQuarrie, services, Greenwood	12 25
Alice C. Perley, services	6 08
A. H. Thayer, stationery and books	7 44
Wakefield Furniture Co., furniture	4 05
W. A. Prescott, carpenter work	3 77
W. E. Weare, electrical supplies and labor.	60 00
J. B. Hunter, shelf ladders	21 90
Town Hall Department, lighting hall	233 85
H. W. Wilson Co. book index	12 00
Total expended	\$2,148 85
Balance unexpended	12 42
	<u>\$2,161 27</u>

in account with READING ROOM,

Cr.

By Miss Ruth Gowen, attendant	\$60 00
W. W. Oliver, "	35 25
H. Goldberger, periodicals	112 06
A. H. Thayer, "	30 00
H. A. Feindel & Co., carpenter work	78
Total expended	\$238 09
Balance unexpended	1 91
	<u>\$240 00</u>

FINAL STATEMENT

During the year 1910 the following payments will come due, which are to be included in the tax levy for that year by votes which the town has already passed, except water and light plant which are paid from income of plant.

Municipal light plant	\$6,000.00
Warren school house	2,000.00
Water	4,000.00
Greenwood school house	2,000.00
Junction school house	2,000 00
Sewerage	3,000.00
North school house	1,000.00
Metropolitan park	500.00
Fire station	1,000.00
High school repairs	1,000.00
Greenwood gas extension	1,000.00
Gas bench renewal	550.00
Insurance.	500.00
Street light plant extension	1,000.00
Municipal light plant, 2d	2,500.00
Appropriations since annual meeting	8,663.33
Total	<u>\$36,713.33</u>

There will also be required about \$31,325.00 to meet interest charges for ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. FLINT,

Treasurer.

Wakefield, Jan. 7, 1910.

Auditors' Report

APPROPRIATIONS 1909

Highways and bridges (\$1,100 voted Nov. 8)	\$13,100.00
Street sprinkling	1,800.00
Water department, land purchase	600.00
Highway department, tool house	300.00
Municipal Light Plant, general	8,594.65
Depreciation	5,405.35
Fire alarm (\$1,025 voted Nov. 8)	1,260.00
New gas addition	25,000.00
Water department, maintenance	13,250.00
Construction	5,000.00
Sewer department, maintenance	700.00
Lake and Maple extension (voted July 19)	1,300.00
Forest Warden expenses	250.00
Fire department	8,008.00
Repairs, Greenwood hose house	225.00
New coats and hats	200.00
Poor department	7,000.00
School department, general	44,093.34
Fuel (\$306.25 voted Nov. 8)	4,806.25
Contingent	2,800.00
Supplies	3,000.00
Evening school	900.00
Police department	4,799.04
Town Hall expenses	2,000.00
Tree Warden expenses (\$250 voted July 19)	450.00
Salaries town officials (\$1,047.08 voted Nov. 8)	7,860.83
Board of Health expenses	300.00
Miscellaneous expenses	5,500.00
Common and park	800.00
Richardson Light Guard	1,120.57

Brown tail moth department	4,935.64
Soldiers' relief	4,000.00
Military aid	500.00
State aid	4,000.00
Hydrant rental	4,945.00
Fish Committee expenses	25 00
Memorial Day	300.00
July 4th	300.00
Beebe Town Library	915.00
Public Reading Room	240.00
Interest	13,795.59
Assessors' clerk hire	150.00
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Total	\$204,529.26

BALANCE AVAILABLE FROM LAST YEAR

Highways and bridges	\$13.06
Linden avenue bridge	700.00
Municipal Light Plant, general	1,219.68
Depreciation	724.59
Fire alarm	1.58
Evening school	367.80
Common and park	176.66
Cemetery	2.81
Brown tail moth department	3,232.98
Railroad street land damage	165.00
Water street land damage	325.00
Greenwood Branch Town Library	5.45
Markers Revolutionary graves	42.25
Bell at Boyntonville	350 00
Beebe Town Library97
List of polls and estates	440.66
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Total	\$7,768.47

RECAPITULATION

Appropriation for 1909	\$204,529.26
Balance available from last year	7,768.98
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Total	\$212,298.24
Divided as follows :	
Voted at annual meeting	\$199,500.93
Voted at July meeting	3,478.33
Voted at Fall meeting	1,550.00
Balance available from last year	7,768.98
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Total	\$212,298.24

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$12,000 00
Balance unexpended	13 06
Fall appropriation	1,100 00
Receipts for concrete and edgestones	272 09
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	\$13,385 15

Expenditures :

General highway and snow	13,277 26
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Balance unexpended on account of Pearl street	\$107 89

Bridges and Fences :

Labor as pay roll	\$182 63
H. A. Feindel, lumber and labor	144 07
A. T. Locke, lumber	6 96
L. E. Bennett, lumber and nails	2 66
J. W. Grace, paints and nails	5 46
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	\$341 78

Drains :

Labor as pay roll	172 73	
J. W. Grace, pipe	23 01	
J. Laybolt, pipe	18 00	
G. H. Taylor, pipe	1 80	
Eastern Clay Goods Co., pipe	49 36	
4 grates	28 00	
	<hr/>	292 90

Bridge and Walk, New Salem Street :

A. A. Butler, covering stones	\$27 30	
Mrs. A. Kirk, posts	9 45	
L. E. Bennett, lumber for posts	5 90	
D. Greany, gravel	25 90	
Labor, as pay roll	250 49	
	<hr/>	319 04

New Salem Street :

Labor as pay roll	75 50
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Pleasant Street :

Labor as pay roll	\$83 00	
D. Greany, gravel	17 40	
	<hr/>	100 40

Wave Avenue :

Labor as pay roll	\$182 30	
D. Greany, gravel	28 80	
A. A. Butler, gravel	9 00	
	<hr/>	220 10

Greenwood Bridge :

Labor as pay roll, building piers	23 87
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Snow Plows :

Labor as pay roll, painting and collecting	\$11 50	
J. W. Grace, paint	1 82	
	<hr/>	13 32

Green Street Sidewalk :

Labor as pay roll	\$98 00	
A. A. Butler, gravel	15 75	
L. J. Pitman, gravel	10 60	
	<hr/>	124 35

Vernon Street :

Labor as pay roll	\$19 00	
Eastern Clay Goods Co., pipe . .	1 86	
	<hr/>	20 86

Oak Street ;

Labor as pay roll	42 63	
J. Josephson, gravel	7 00	
	<hr/>	49 63

Sidewalk, in front of Chapel :

Labor as per pay roll		9 25
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Greenwood Street :

Labor as pay roll		212 13
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Catch Basin, Cooper Street :

Labor as pay roll	\$25 75	
Eastern Clay Goods Co., pipe . .	25 40	
1 grate	7 00	
	<hr/>	58 15

Crystal Street :

Labor as pay roll	\$41 25	
J. E. Harrison, cement	7 20	
Eastern Clay Goods Co., pipe . .	16 88	
	<hr/>	65 33

Pearl Street :

Labor as pay roll	\$514 11	
D. Greany, gravel and paving stones	117 20	
J. E. Harrison, cement	10 81	
	<hr/>	642 11
Balance available	\$107 89	

Patrol, Albion, Main, North avenue and Water streets	566 20
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Spring cleaning, gutters, etc.	1,603 14
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Fairmount Avenue :

Labor as pay roll	21 88
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Richardson Avenue :

Labor as pay roll	\$173 49	
Use watering cart	28 50	
Killorin Cont. Co., coal	17 12	
Broken stone	292 42	
	<hr/>	511 53

Town Hall :

Labor as pay roll	\$227 00	
N. E. Brick Co., 4 M. paving brick	50 00	
	<hr/>	277 00
(203 yds. concrete at 50c., \$101.50)		

Morrison Road :

Labor as pay roll	\$134 50	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	328 69	
Broken stone	209 72	
Curley Bros., coal	9 06	
	<hr/>	681 97

W. Chestnut Street :

Labor as pay roll	\$231 25	
Broken stone	304 30	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	169 20	
Curley Bros., coal	9 00	
	<hr/>	713 75

Bennett Street :

Labor as pay roll	\$165 00	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	126 00	
Broken stone	80 36	
Curley Bros., coal	5 97	
	<hr/>	377 33
Labor cleaning catch basins		239 75
Labor cutting brush, grass, etc.		86 56

Main Street Sidewalk :

Labor as pay roll	\$26 25	
L. J. Pitman, gravel	4 40	
Killorin Co., stone dust	6 95	
S. M. Gates, repairing sidewalk	1 60	
	<hr/>	39 20
Labor cleaning ditches and culverts		89 15
Labor on bankings, Church street cemetery		15 00

Main Street Patching :

Labor as pay roll	\$46 25	
Broken stone	122 72	
	<hr/>	168 97

Oak Street Sidewalk, near Savages :

Labor as pay roll	\$43 00	
L. J. Pitman, gravel	6 60	
	<hr/>	49 60
Labor, fall cleaning, leaves, etc.		79 06
Labor, washouts		259 50

Forest Street :

Labor as pay roll		40 25
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Pine Street :

Labor as pay roll	\$55 25	
1 grate	7 00	
Eastern Clay Goods Co.	9 12	
	<hr/>	71 37

Pitman Avenue :

Labor as pay roll	\$8 75	
L. J. Pitman, gravel	1 00	
	<hr/>	9 75

Cedar Street :

Labor as pay roll		35 50
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Salem Street :

Labor as pay roll	\$376 80	
W. J. Lee, gravel	53 80	
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Stedman Street Drains :

Eastern Clay Goods Co., pipe	\$77 44	
1 Grate	7 00	
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(The labor was furnished by Mr. E.
K. Blaikie.)

Lawrence Street :

Labor as pay roll		51 75
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Railroad Street :

Labor as pay roll		15 50
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Cordis Street :

Labor as pay roll	\$512 87	
D. Greany, gravel	69 80	
Eastern Clay Goods Co., pipe	8 16	
J. L. Crane, stone	7 00	
J. E. Harrison, gravel	12 65	
Mrs. Leutchman	2 80	
	<hr/>	613 28

Emerald Street Catch Basin :

Labor as pay roll	\$19 25	
1 grate	7 00	
Eastern Clay Goods Co., pipe	2 40	
	<hr/>	28 65

Lafayette Street :

Labor as pay roll	\$387 75	
Thos. Hickey, Coal	12 63	
John Toomey, coal	7 75	
2 grates for catch basin	14 00	
Broken stone	428 79	
Eastern Clay Goods Co., pipe	46 20	
	<hr/>	897 12

Common Street :

Labor as pay roll	\$278 50	
Eastern Clay Goods Co., pipe	27 20	
Broken stone	148 42	
2 grates	14 00	
	<hr/>	468 12

Water Street Sidewalk :

Labor as pay roll	\$53 00	
Killorin Con. Co., stone dust	4 41	
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Grafton Street Sidewalk :

Labor as pay roll	\$82 00	
L. J. Pitman, gravel	11 80	
	<hr/>	93 80

Concrete :

Barrett Mfg. Co., pitch	\$40 15	
W. H. Frawley, teaming and freight	2 73	
W. M. L. Plant, tar	174 00	
Killorin Con. Co., wood	12 00	
Labor as pay roll	742 12	
	<hr/>	971 00
813 yds. new at .50	\$406 50	
756 yds. patching at .50	378 00	
500 yds. top dressing at .25	125 00	
205 yds. top dressing with filling at .30	61 50	
	<hr/>	\$971 00

Edgestone :

A. A. Butler, edgestone	\$74 13	
Labor setting, resetting curbs and walks	153 90	
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Crusher :

Curley Cros., coal	\$28 13	
H. A. Feindel, lumber	3 80	
Wanamaker & Feindel, sharpening .	4 25	
James Russell Boiler Works, repairs	12 50	
G. H. Taylor, new smoke stack .	56 00	
W. Water Dept., water	30 00	
A. B. Black, crusher oil	16 64	
423 tons stone delivered at 50c. .	211 50	
146 3-4 tons stone delivered at 25c. .	36 68	
Labor as pay roll	164 25	
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We crushed 687.5 tons at 82c. per ton.

Street Sprinkling appropriation . .		1,800 00
Killorin Co., July 4, watering . .	\$15 00	
W. Fire Dept., watering . .	1,794 38	
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Overdrawn		\$9 38

Tools :

G. H. Taylor, tools and supplies .	\$60 65	
Cutler Bros., wheelbarrow . .	2 50	
J. Laybolt, tools	12 10	
O. Whyte & Co., wire screens .	5 40	
Dyar Supply Co., tools	30 38	
J. W. Grace, lanterns	2 90	
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Snow :

Labor as pay roll	\$384 11	
J. W. Henry, team labor . .	15 00	
W. Fire Dept, team labor . .	17 25	
Killorin Con. Co., team labor . .	41 75	
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs plows	12 40	
	<hr/>	470 51

Linden Avenue Bridge :

Appropriation		700 00
W. A. Prescott, as per contract . .	\$675 00	
H. A. Feindel, building fence . .	11 59	
J. W. Grace, paint and nails . .	12 85	
	<hr/>	699 44
Balance unexpended		<hr/> 56

Tool House :

Tool house appropriation		300 00
Balance unexpended	\$300 00	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Good Roads Machine Co., repairs		9 80
N. E. Tel. Co., telephone		24 16
G. P. McIntosh, sharpening and repairs		29 50
Eastern Clay Goods Co, pipe on hand		31 12
H. A. Perham, team hire		2 00
C. J. Doyle, teaming sand and washouts		23 25
J. R. Reid, labor on gutters		4 25
Municipal Journal		6 00
W. S. Greenough, time books		50
American Broom Co., street brooms		11 25
Cutler Bros., oil, etc. . . .		14 34
A. G. Walton, gravel		12 50
Wanamaker & Feindel, sharpening		6 75
Wakefield Daily Item, printing		9 00
G. H. Taylor, supplies		9 71
A. B. McIntosh, sharpening		4 50
Boston Daily Globe, advertising		1 63

W. L. Block, oil	40
T. E. Giles, sharpening	3 00
G. M. Kelley, sharpening	24 70
W. Shoe and Clothing Co., boots	5 50
W. A. Prescott, stakes	3 00
J. A. Bancroft, grades	8 25
E. E. Lee, oil	2 39
A. H. Thayer, envelopes	50
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	\$248 00

LABOR.

D. Donovan	\$331 75
F. Riley	358 50
H. Hale	42 00
Pat Muse	157 75
J. Smith	9 00
C. Cheever	113 00
S. Bennett	386 96
T. Glynn	17 25
W. Murnane	177 18
Alec Tompson	40 50
Bob Tompson	22 50
P. Hennesey	353 78
Jerry Corbett	35 00
T. Madden	37 13
E. Bennett	22 00
Wm. Murphy	12 00
D. Flynn	8 00
J. Smith, 2nd	12 00
S. Dulong	12 00
W. Cronin	34 00
L. Carson	108 00
J. Cronin	11 00
T. Smith	11 00
R. Holden	142 00
W. Scanlon	9 00
John White	367 42

John Dillon, Jr.	.	.	.	.	.	.	92 75
John Donahue	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 00
W. J. Hickey	.	.	.	.	.	.	52 75
W. Crowley	.	.	.	.	.	.	361 75
W. Kalaher, 1st	.	.	.	.	.	.	56 25
John Dillon	.	.	.	.	.	.	230 25
Tim Callahan	.	.	.	.	.	.	42 00
Wm Kelleher, 2nd	.	.	.	.	.	.	76 75
D. Murphy	.	.	.	.	.	.	149 50
Geo. Amsden	.	.	.	.	.	.	50
G. Ledwith	.	.	.	.	.	.	22 75
Thos. Kelley	.	.	.	.	.	.	22 75
Dennis Murphy	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
Frank Muse	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
J. Murphy	.	.	.	.	.	.	11 00
Wm. Keefe	.	.	.	.	.	.	11 00
Simon Muse	.	.	.	.	.	.	122 75
J. McCarthy	.	.	.	.	.	.	35 00
M. Mitchell	.	.	.	.	.	.	118 75
W. Verrington	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
J. Roach	.	.	.	.	.	.	102 50
Jas. Muse	.	.	.	.	.	.	21 00
C Cottam	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
Jas. Hennesey	.	.	.	.	.	.	65 75
J. Henegar	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
Fred Neis	.	.	.	.	.	.	434 00
A. Hawkes	.	.	.	.	.	.	77 75
J. Hill	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 00
Frank White	.	.	.	.	.	.	90 00
Al Gross	.	.	.	.	.	.	84 25
J. Sullivan	.	.	.	.	.	.	18 75
John Sliney	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
J. Collins	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
C. Sweeney	.	.	.	.	.	.	13 00
Wm. Muse	.	.	.	.	.	.	32 00
Geo. Eager	.	.	.	.	.	.	52 00
E. Forbes	.	.	.	.	.	.	28 00
Thos. Foley	.	.	.	.	.	.	21 00

Thos. Millerick	39 00
S. Smith	12 00
Jerry Gibbs	4 00
G. McIntosh	10 00
Wm. Landers	77 50
P. Welsh	20 00
J. O'Donnell	5 00
D. Mahoney	24 00
Chas. Connell	39 00
G. Hanright	75
J. Brown	22 00
J. Henry	26 00
G. Walton	1 00
C. Dalrymple	1 00
Jas. Doyle	70 25
Geo. Davis	24 50
H. Kenney	3 00
J. Shanahan	28 75
L. Martin	34 75
H. Beyea	12 00
Pat Keady	13 00
P. O'Leary	53 00
C. H. Hilton	53 00
S. Doucette	33 00
Jas. White	12 00
P. Hickey	16 00
H. Doucette	15 00
H. Jacques	93 00

TEAMS.

Chas. J. Doyle	438 30
J. Henry	5 25
Denis Greany	10 50
W. Fire Dept.	106 87
D. Landers	7 00
W. H. Frawley	4 86
Geo. Mears	66 50
Curley Bros.	224 06

W. Ice Co.	78 31
F. P. Hoyt	497 00
Killorin Co.	380 00
W. J. Lee	264 50
F. E. Cutler	310 62
D. J. Doyle	97 00
A. L. Mansfield	232 00
Thos. Hickey	86 00

LIST OF TOOLS ON HAND.

1 Steam Road Roller, 1 Crushing Plant, 1 Road Machine and Plow, 2 Rollers, 1 Concrete Outfit, 25 Snow Plows, 2 Patrol Carts, 1 Steam Drill, 1 bbl. Oil, Hoes, Bars, Snow Shovels, Lanterns, etc.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

CASH STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Appropriation, March, 1909 \$14,000 00

Receipts as follows :

Gas sales	\$31,511 73
Electric sales	11,257 41
Coke sales	5,785 73
Tar	1,453 21
Jobbing electric	250 10
Gas stoves	1,219 30
Incandescent lamps	395 53
Jobbing gas	1,244 42
Guarantee deposits	345 00
Gas arcs	134 16
Fans, rental	153 10
Telephone	4 04
Meter rentals	85 35
Repair lines	327 85

Steam coal	85	
Globes	4 33	
Repair steam plant	21 32	
Oil and waste	25	
Gas coal	27 51	
Repair mains	3 97	
Office, printing and stationery	28	
Profit and loss	10 78	
Hay and grain	9 00	
Horses and wagons	1 88	
Repair benches	40 00	
Incidental gas	17 17	
Incandescent street lamps	15 30	
Care grounds	3 50	
Retort carbon	72 10	
Insurance	106 26	
Distribution tools, gas	1 20	
Distribution gas material	44	
Repair gas meters	2 35	
New gas addition	324 10	
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	\$54,829 52	
Transfer to depreciation	182 00	
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	\$54,647 52	
Less petty cash expenditures for December, 1909	58 66	
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Total amount of receipts and appropri- ation for general account in Treas- urer's hands during year	\$54,588 86	\$54,588 86
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		\$68,588 86
Less amount set aside for depreciation	\$5,405 35	
Bond payments	7,000 00	
Note payments	1,550 00	
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		13,955 35
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		\$54,633 51

Add amount of balance Feb. 1, 1909 . . .	1,219 66
Total, available for maintenance and interest .	<u>\$55,853 17</u>

GAS

EXPENDITURES

Gas coal, including freight & handling	\$13,767 14
Coke, team and handling	640 31
Station tools	146 22
Distribution tools	182 30
Gas stoves and labor	1,228 84
Repair mains	97 18
“ meters	75 48
“ at works	358 89
“ real estate	1,126 15
“ benches	1,496 70
General salaries.	1,764 72
Station wages	4,532 31
Purifying	758 43
Distribution wages	1,043 82
Incidentals	17 77
Advertising	196 85
Tar	66 81
Jobbing gas	1,295 09
Wages, meter takers	415 37
Distribution gas material	41 73
Gas arcs	102 29
Connecting stoves and appliances	143 92
	<u>\$29,498 32</u>

ELECTRIC

EXPENDITURES

Steam coal, including freight and handling	\$2,626 94
Distribution tools	39 27
Carbons	30 91
Oil and waste	159 30

Globes	14 35
Incandescent lamps	487 90
Repair electric plant	440 47
" arc lamps	59 76
" electric lines	1,188 88
" steam plant	200 86
Jobbing electric	457 25
Repair real estate	439 17
Station tools	41 78
Repair meters and transformers	15 35
Incidentals	7 00
General salaries	1,764 72
Current bought	1,764 79
Incandescent street lamps	344 21
Station wages, electric	3,043 12
Care of arc lights	150 99
Distribution wages	785 56
Water	417 72
Fans, rental	204 11
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	\$14,684 41

MISCELLANEOUS

EXPENDITURES

Guarantee deposits returned	\$165 00
Horses and wagons	499 28
Care of grounds	337 46
Stable expense	417 00
Hay and grain	783 70
General office expense, printing, post- age and envelopes, etc.	492 58
Insurance	978 59
Telephone.	211 47
Interest on guarantee deposits	8 66
General expense.	30 50
Collections	42 80
Interest	5,746 50

Auditors' account	160 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,873 54
Total expenditure, general account .		<hr/> \$54,056 27
Less petty cash for December, 1909 for which town order has not been drawn		58 66
		<hr/> \$53,997 61

RECAPITULATION

MAINTENANCE

Amount available for maintenance and interest .	\$55,853 17
Cash expenditures.	53,997 61
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Balance general account, Dec. 31, '09	\$1,855 56

DEPRECIATION

Balance Feb. 1, 1909	\$724 59
Appropriation, March, 1909	5,405 35
Receipts	915 15
Premium on bonds	213 15
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	\$7,258 24

Expended as follows,

	Labor	Material	
Machinery and manu- facturing		\$145 73	\$145 73
Real estate, gas		8 00	8 00
Gas mains	\$115 38	307 67	423 05
Gas meters	5 12	838 87	843 99
Steam plant	79 03	125 30	204 33
Real estate, electric		7 51	7 51
Electric plant	144 81	2,960 09	3,104 90
Pole lines	199 39	623 76	823 15
Transformers		157 72	157 72
Electric meters		265 70	265 70
Arc lamps		195 75	195 75
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	\$543 73	\$5,636 10	\$6,179 83
			<hr/> \$6,179 83

Balance depreciation account, Dec. 31, '09 \$1,078 41

FIRE ALARM

Balance Jan. 31, 1909	\$ 1 58	
Appropriation, March, 1909	150 00	
“ “ 1909	327 50	
“ “ 1909	85 00	
“ Nov. 12, 1909	1,025 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,589 08

Expended as follows :

New Work	\$633 18	
Maintenance	231 26	
	<hr/>	\$864 44

Balance December 31, 1909	\$724 65
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BONDS PAID

Appropriation to purchase bonds Oct.	
1, 1909	\$6,000 00
Appropriation to Greenwood extension,	
July 1, 1909	1,000 00
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	\$7,000 00

NOTES PAID

Appropriations :

To new bench, Dec. 1, 1909	\$550 00	
New street light extension loan, Sept.		
1, 1909	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,550 00

NEW GAS ADDITION

Appropriation April 15, 1909	\$25,000 00	
Premium	142 25	
Accrued interest	70 49	
	<hr/>	\$25,212 74

PAID OUT

	Labor	Material	
Machinery & Manufacturing .	\$1,758 19	\$12,465 26	\$14,223 45
Renew'l new mains	3,128 98	3,653 49	6,782 47
Real estate, New Gas Set . .	497 09	815 20	1,312 29
Machinery & manufacturing, New Gas Set . .	199 16	189 88	389 04
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	\$5,583 42	\$17,123 83	\$22,707 25
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Balance Dec. 31, 1909			\$2,505 49

WATER DEPARTMENT

Receipts :

From water rates	\$33,516 74
Services	1,746 82
Dwelling	200 00
Return insurance premium	11 07
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Total receipts	\$35,474 63

Expenditures :

By maintenance	\$14,962 75
Construction	4,998 91
Bonds (Town Treasurer)	4,000 00
Interest (Town Treasurer)	8,600 00
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Expended from this year's receipts	\$32,561 66
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Dec. 31, 1909, surplus or balance	\$2,912 97

Detailed statements of the receipts and expenditures will be found under the head of the divisions of statistics which follow :—

MONTHLY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

	Receipts	Expenditures
February	\$122 69	\$622 66
March	279 94	778 89
April	101 48	1,332 30
May	4,577 30	2,025 24
June	12,373 66	930 58
July	1,595 14	3,929 60
August	343 68	2,881 65
September	177 83	2,212 14
October	2,498 84	2,813 33
November	11,974 65	1,302 97
December	1,429 42	1,732 30
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	\$35,474 63	\$20,561 66

MAINTENANCE

The annual appropriation at the annual town meeting,
1909, from earnings, for maintenance was . . \$13,250 00.

Expended as follows :

Maintenance, pay rolls	\$4,557 52
“ materials	2,299 09
“ civil engineer and wells	312 22
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	\$7,168 83

Operating expenses :

Office, pay rolls	\$1,298 65
rent	206 25
miscellaneous.	594 27

Station and stable :

Pay rolls	1,665 06
Coal	2,076 63
Repairs and supplies.	1,372 58

Feed, stable expenses and repairs	580 48	
	<hr/>	\$7,793 92

\$14,962 75

Deduct credits :

Received from services on private land, etc.	1,757 89	
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Net expenditures		\$13,204 86
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Unexpended balance		\$45 14
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CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$5,000 00
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Expended as follows :

			Average
Church St.	6 in., 1065 ft.	\$ 962 62	\$0 90
Nichols St.,	6 in., 733 ft.	746 55	1 02
Renwick Road,	6 in., 2020 ft.	2,171 16	1 07
Cottage St.,	6 in., 344 ft.	296 62	87
Pleasant St. Ct.,	4 in., 299 ft.	223 13	75
Middlesex Ct., 1 to 2 in.,	355 ft.	166 86	47

\$4,566 94

Stock on hand	890 47
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\$5,457 41

Stock on hand last year	458 50
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Expended from this year's appropriation	\$4,998 91
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Unexpended balance	\$1 09
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BROOKS LAND

Appropriation, from surplus of last year	\$600 00
Expended	\$600 00

SEWER DEPARTMENT

MAINTENANCE

DR.

Appropriation	\$700 00	
Curley Bros., rent of building	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$724 00

CR.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$381 19	
J. W. Grace, pipe and fittings	16 95	
W. A. Prescott, stock and labor	1 75	
Boston & Maine R. R., rent of yard	25 00	
Dyer Supply Co., sewer cleaning tools	12 15	
A. T. Locke, lumber	3 07	
F. S. Hartshorne, clerical & superintendence	75 00	
Geo. H. Taylor, tools and supplies	10 33	
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs on tools	1 00	
Wadsworth, Howland Co., drawing instruments and supplies	27 60	
American Ex. Co., expressing	20	
James A. Bancroft, survey, Foundry St.	10 00	
A. H. Thayer, stationery supplies	35	
	<hr/>	\$564 59
Balance	159 41	
	<hr/>	\$724 00

UNPAID BILLS

Patrick Curran, Dec. 23 to Dec. 31	\$17 28	
F. S. Hartshorne, Sept. 1 to Dec. 31	50 00	
James Reardon, labor on plans	25 60	
Water Dept., water for flushing	8 25	
	<hr/>	\$101 13

LAKE AND MAPLE STREETS

DR.

Appropriation	\$1,300 00
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CR.

Labor as per pay rolls	\$461 78	
Engineering and inspection	125 51	
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, liability insurance	54 00	
B. L. Makepeace, blue prints	90	
F. A. Houdlette & Son, man hole covers	23 00	
Killorin Contracting Co., teaming	2 00	
C. Latimer, teaming	10 50	
A. T. Locke, lumber	40 04	
Wanamaker & Feindel, sharpening tools	6 00	
H. A. Feindel & Co., pipe and brick	101 14	
Geo. H. Taylor, tools, pipe, cement	80 14	
J. W. Grace, nails	15	
House connection dept., pipe	42 53	
Geo. W. Eaton, oil	2 20	
J. Laybolt, pipe	4 31	
Thomas Hickey, cement	1 20	
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	\$955 40	
Balance	344 60	
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UNPAID BILLS

Water Dept., water	\$5 00
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NOTE.—Refund of \$21.24 from Geo. H. Taylor, shown in Auditors' account, is for pipe billed but not used, and is not included in above statement.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

March, 1909, Appropriation authorized	\$8,008 00
Highway department, street watering	1,794 38
Highway department, highway work	106 87
Highway department, snow work	17 25
Sale of manure	24 00
Sale of old material	50 83

Use of Greenwood hall	33 00
Overdraft, payroll	1 00
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	\$10,035 33

Expended as follows :

FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY ROLL

W. H. Tyzzer, driver Combination No. 1, to Dec. 31	\$726 00
H. C. Ayscough, driver Engine and Hook & Ladder No. 1, to Dec. 31	704 00
G. W. Hutchinson, driver Hook & Ladder No. 1, to May 29	226 29
W. C. Atherton, driver Engine No. 1, to Dec. 31, .	465 00
W. C. Atherton, relief driver	75 38
G. F. Leach, driver Greenwood Hose 3, to Dec. 31 .	704 00
James Campbell, relief driver	147 00
W. Carley, relief driver	61 88
Pay roll, Combination No. 1, to Dec. 31	645 24
Pay roll, Hook & Ladder No. 1, to Dec. 31 . . .	918 45
Pay roll, Volunteer Hose No. 2, to Dec. 31 . . .	483 02
Pay roll, Greenwood Hose 3, to Dec. 31. . . .	266 23
Pay roll, Montrose Hose 4, to Dec. 31	298 99
E. I. Purrington, engineer to July 1	54 48
A. D. Jenkins, assistant engineer to July 7 . . .	103 61
E. E. Herrick, assistant engineer to July 7 . . .	48 50
E. E. Herrick, 2 days, relief driver	4 50
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	\$5,932 57

CARE OF HORSES. HARNESS REPAIRS

Curley Bros., hay and grain	\$730 25
L. H. Kirk, hay and grain	365 16
T. Hickey, hay	285 06
T. E. Giles, shoeing	16 25
W. H. Grant, shoeing	153 50
J. T. Gosnay, harness supplies and repairs . . .	33 40
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	\$1,583 62

LIGHT, HEAT AND RENT

Municipal Light service	\$87 34
T. Hickey, coal and wood	325 55
L. E. Bennett, cannel coal	78 90
M. F. Hurley, rent of Montrose Hose house	55 00
Volunteer Library Association to Jan. 1	150 00
S. H. Hellen, ton of coal	7 75
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	\$704 54

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Steward and Pownall, switch	\$20 00
J. W. Poland, supplies	5 35
J. F. Damon, changes in Amoskeag engine	8 40
J. F. Damon, changes in Sillsby engine	31 10
H. E. Morton, state inspection of engine	10 00
Winship, Boit, packing case	35
J. F. Boynton, coat	2 50
Heywood Bros., & Wakefield Co., numbers	2 45
Wakefield Clothing Co., rubber boots	8 50
J. B. Wiley, repairs	2 25
E. E. Lee, supplies	7 15
C. F. Young, lettering coats	7 56
Northrup Hotel, meals, C. Damon	2 00
S. E. Ryder, supplies	50
A. A. Butler, labor on cesspool	4 89
G. M. Kelley, labor	2 05
A. B. Comins, express	3 30
E. S. Jacob, team hire and express to Gloucester	8 45
Bonney & Dutton, supplies	1 10
Burton Mfg. Co., supplies	16 20
Wannamaker & Feindel, repairs on carts	76 76
Pay roll, extra labor at fires	12 25
M. F. Hurley, janitor at Montrose	44 84
J. Husson, service at town hall	1 40
Dana Dudley, supplies	15 81
John Flanley, window shades	1 65

A. G. Osborn, 5 gal. of oil	5 50
H. A. Buck, 5 ⁰ gal. of oil	5 00
H. A. Pinkham, dustbane	7 40
C. N. Perkins, band brake	50 00
Town Water Department, service	58 66
Morrill, Atwood Ice Co., ice 2 years	15 96
M. Merrill, electric repairs	8 38
Boston Excelsior Co., supplies	3 50
W. W. Wilder, painting combination wagon	25 90
W. W. Wilder, painting supply wagon and ladders	27 00
Howe & French, supplies	8 96
Wakefield Furniture Co., supplies	1 60
International Engine Co., testing and supplies	23 58
C. A. Bowser, supplies	75
Union Hat Co., 2 coats	5 50
J. Hepewell, test on engine	5 00
Pay roll, extra labor on engine	14 00
Boston Belting Co., supplies	2 97
E. I. Purrington, repairs	82 60
G. H. Buckle, fly nets	6 00
W. H. Tyzzer, labor and supplies	3 50
H. W. Sweetser, painting	10 25
H. W. Jenkins & Co., supplies	6 30
W. A. Snow, stall guard	4 00
H. H. Esterbrook, copy of fire laws	1 50
Standard Chemical Co., supplies	6 13
C. L. Chamberlain, supplies	1 80
E. E. Herrick, labor and supplies	2 00
Red Cross Chemical Co. supplies	4 00
J. Robbins, service town hall	1 00
G. E. Branch, service town hall	1 00
Mrs. N. Hathaway, use of team	13 00
Mrs. G. F. Leach, labor and material	4 99
J. W. Grace, supplies	65 41
W. E. Gilson, gas lamps	75
G. W. Eaton, supplies	5 25
C. Callahan Co., supplies and repairs	100 45
H. A. Fiendel & Co.	48 28

W. A. Prescott, labor	2 29
American Express Co.	5 40
Knight & Thomas	49 60
Wakefield Steam Laundry	18 96
C. H. Curtis, meals for fire, Feb. 21	16 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	61 78
F. G. Gladdings, 1 dozen spanners	6 00
G. Sederquest, labor	6 50
Cutler Bros., supplies	8 05
J. Reid, use of horse	26 00
W. N. Brackett, repairs on boots	3 20
H. M. Dolbeare, printing and supplies	32 25
W. D. Deadman, supplies	5 55
R. W. Frost, electric labor	9 00
A. H. Thayer, supplies	4 03
J. Hughes, supplies	21 16
W. N. Gray, repairs on roof	16 34
W. E. Cade, express paid out and extra labor	45 61
C. Callahan Co., re-lining 1000 ft. hose	393 34
Wannamaker & Feindel, repairs	14 10
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	\$1,673 84

RECAPITULATION

Fire Department. Pay roll	\$5,932 57
Care of horses, harness, repairs, etc.	1,583 62
Lighting and heating and rent account	704 54
Miscellaneous account	1,673 84
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	\$9,894 57
Balance unexpended	140 76
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	\$10,035 33

FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation		\$250 00
Pay roll, No. 6	\$70 00	
“ “ “ 7	40 00	
“ “ “ 8	47 50	
“ “ “ 9	16 50	
5 extinguishers at \$10	50 00	
	<hr/>	224 00
Balance		<hr/> \$26 00

POOR DEPARTMENT

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$7,000 00
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ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS

Sale of milk	\$3,469 81
“ eggs	64 77
“ wood	72 75
“ hens	37 50
“ cows and bulls	335 00
“ brewery grains	3 63
“ potatoes	4 00
“ logs	147 30
“ calves	43 50
“ pigs	95 00
“ old buggy	7 00
“ sand	50
“ stone	66 38
“ barrels	1 80
“ hog	60 50
“ squashes	14 33
“ wagon	2 00
“ stanchion	1 10
“ junk	4 47
Team work	48 25

Telephone	5 64	
Use of bull	51 00	
Board paid at farm	92 75	
Wood and potatoes delivered from farm	350 72	
	<hr/>	\$4,979 70

OUTSIDE RECEIPTS

City of Haverhill, Mrs. Lapierre	\$183 24	
“ Boston, Mrs. Ross	246 61	
“ Lynn, J. H. Butler	17 64	
“ Lowell, Mrs. Thorning	5 22	
Town of North Reading, E. R. Bowley	9 59	
“ Braintree, F. E. Holmes	41 90	
“ Boxford, I. E. Farley	225 77	
“ Essex, Catherine Doucette	38 27	
State of Mass., Lena Phinney	87 70	
State of Mass., Jos. Fredette	31 94	
Refunded	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$903 88
Insurance		\$827 00

EXPENSES OF OUTSIDE POOR

EXPENSES AT INSTITUTIONS

Louis J. Kenrick, Foxborough Hospital	72 25	
Nelson Mulliken, State Hospital	6 86	
Justin W. Crosby, Mass. Hospital School	96 57	
Lawrence Smith, City of Boston	117 00	
Eliza Hanglin, Mass. General Hospital	38 43	
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AID TO PERSONS RESIDING HERE WITH SETTLEMENTS

ELSEWHERE

Elsie M. Gould, State	20 25
John Calameccoloos, State	17 50
Simon Berry, State	13 60

Frederick Williamson	2 86
J. H. Butler, Lynn	19 74
Wm. Ingerton, State	28 23
Mrs. Ida Davis, Newburyport	6 91
Michael Cardello, State	95 08
E. R. Bowley, North Reading	5 00
Fannie E. Holmes, Braintree	111 18
Mrs. Thorning, Lowell	7 60
Mrs. Lampierre, Haverhill,	174 98
Mrs. Ross, Boston	168 37
I. E. Farley, Boxford	225 77
Nellie Moore, State	26 54
Catherine Doucette, Essex	40 27
Joseph Fredette, State	74 99
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	\$1,038 87

AID TO NON-RESIDENTS WITH SETTLEMENTS HERE

Mrs. James Bransfield, Stoneham	\$84 00
Jeremiah Hanglin, Melrose	8 38
Daniel Trumbull, Melrose	15 65
Stella Green	7 14
Grace A. Cook, Lynn	15 00
Charles Mallette, Boston	10 15
Baby Mallette, Boston	6 65
Maria Donahue, Woburn	5 15
Stiles Card, Lynn	12 00
John McCullough, Somerville	13 30
Mary E. Rowell, W. Newbury	88 00
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	\$265 42

OUTSIDE HOME RELIEF

Gilbert Nickerson, burial and medical aid	\$35 50
James J. Mooney, State hospital	25 00
Lena Smith	3 75
Lucinda Green	75 65

Severance children	6 86
Fred Emerson	22 44
John Duncan	3 68
Wm. Barry, hospital	37 60
Mary Nickerson	25 87
Mrs. John G. Deveau	122 72
Refunded	12 00
John Joseph Deveau	26 33
Josepine Jacquith, medical	6 00
Lucy Hill (colored), medical	6 25
Andrew Sellon	25 60
Annie Doucette	1 97
Jemina Burns, medical	88 71
Simon Doucette	37 25
Mary E. Holmes	20 00
A. B. Glines	16 00
Lucy Taylor	31 71
James A. Dingle, hospital	14 00
Ellen McNally	107 38
Warren Sweetser	3 75
Arthur O'Leary	94 10
Mrs. Peter Doucette	146 37
Mrs. M. O'Rourke	3 51
Mary Flynn	137 63
Wm. Goodhue	9 99
Dennis Muse, medical	22 86
John Rogers	6 12
Mrs. Alice Stevens, widow and 4 children	201 77
Mrs. Annie Hanscom, widow and 4 children	399 65
Mrs. J. Kelley, widow and 3 children	223 89
Mary Muse	24 35
Mrs. Mary McGrath, widow and 6 children	399 76
Enos Hubbard	75 55
George Smith	114 45
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Home relief	\$2,615 99
Hay, grain and feed	\$1,501 78

Blacksmithing and harnesses	63 80
Miscellaneous	1,108 10
Salaries and farm labor	1,275 67
Stock expenses	1,492 90
Groceries, provisions and fish	1,369 44
Dry goods, clothing and shoes	147 75
Seeds, tools and hardware	419 54
Permanent improvements	680 12
Fertilizers and manure	273 74
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	\$8,331 84

FIRE LOSS

Item, advertising for bids	\$ 1 50
W. A. Prescott, adjusting	10 00
C. F. Hartshorne	6 40
A. J. Mackay	800 00
Stanchions	6 60
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	\$824 50

DETAILED ALMHOUSE EXPENSES

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED

Feed molasses	\$173 93
Curley Bros.	656 42
W. H. Cunningham	153 05
Brewery grains	369 25
Worcester Salt Co.	4 25
Thomas Hickey, hay	52 56
W. W. Benjamin, potatoes	60 00
Killorin Contracting Co., hay	32 32
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	\$1,501 78

GROCERIES

Ira Atkinson	536 93
F. C. Small	78 95
L. H. Kirk	23 00

E. E. Gray	147 37
Cutler Bros.	39 11
Berries	4 05
N. D. Mayo	9 15
S. K. Ames	21 39
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	\$ 59 95

PROVISIONS AND FISH

Union Supply Co.	\$475 10
Tower Hill Fish Market	34 39
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	\$509 49

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING AND SHOES

Wakefield Shoe & Clothing Co.	\$102 50
J. W. Poland	31 75
Peoples Clothing Co.	13 50
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	\$147 75

BLACKSMITHING, HARNESS, ETC.

T. E. Giles	\$30 05
Maxwell Harness Co.	9 75
J. T. Gosnay	20 75
Sundries	2 25
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	\$62 80

SEEDS, TOOLS AND HARDWARE

Concord wagon	\$125 00
Tip cart	80 00
J. Laybolt	2 00
H. H. Spofford, sled	65 00
Wanamaker & Feindel	18 20
H. Oliver	3 00
Collins Hardware Co.	42 89
W. Wood	5 61

H. A. Feindel	23 20
Geo. H. Taylor	2 40
Joseph Breck & Sons, seeds	52 24
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	\$419 54

FERTILIZERS AND MANURE

Dr. Heath	\$22 93
Collins Hardware Co.	155 00
Cutler Bros.	9 00
F. A. Alden	62 81
Fire Department	24 00
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	\$273 74

STOCK EXPENSES

Esau Cooper, horse	\$270 00
Robert Conners, cows	320 00
D. C. Wright, pasturing	25 10
Dr. Piffin, vet.	10 00
Clipping	2 00
Live stock, cows	797 00
Pigs	17 00
Killing hogs	8 00
Driving cows	7 00
Expense	9 90
Hens	27 00
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	\$1,492 90

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Silo	\$281 16
Oil tank	32 00
Barbed wire and staples	10 52
A. J. Mackay, repairs	129 62
A. T. Locke	3 39
Wallace Grace	5 10
Geo. Taylor	134 23

Chas. Talbot	26 00
E. E. Badger & Sons	2 10
Hugh Morgan	9 65
H. A. Feindel & Co.	46 35
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	\$680 12

SALARIES AND FARM LABOR

Mr. C. E. Gault and wife	\$613 32
Mr. Gault, Jr.	165 00
Maggie McCann	16 50
Annie Cashman	33 52
Nellie Crowley	15 35
Mary Spenser.	8 00
W. F. Clark and wife	59 30
L. Horsington and wife	78 07
W. Cummings and wife	105 00
W. Cox and wife	6 75
W. S. Parker	34 37
C. Classen	4 00
L. W. Hawkes	15 00
Wm. Hastings	13 09
Mike Pole	13 52
Fred Pole	11 07
Aaron Butler, stone work	33 22
Jos. Hinds	13 50
Simon Muse, stone work	17 09
J. C. Edmands	8 00
Ralph Edmands	3 00
Stanley Oliver	3 00
Mr. Doucette	6 00
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	\$1,275 67

MISCELLANEOUS

Geo. H. Taylor	28 50
Dr. Heath	34 50
A. B. Comins	4 45

Telephone	48 25
Wiley Soap Co.	34 50
Cutler Bros.	35 57
Bowser & Co.	4 54
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs	24 20
Wakefield Furniture Co., chairs	7 20
Taxes on marshland	8 50
American Express Co.	1 57
H. A. Feindel, repairs	7 31
J. B. Hennessey, supplies	44 70
Joseph Gibbons	38 50
Bonney & Dutton	3 40
Warren Carpet Cleaning Co.	2 75
Water rates	36 67
Stanchion	1 10
Hathaway, use of horses	3 00
G. W. Beasley	21 17
Expenses	68 22
Freights	52 96
Harvester Co., twine	5 00
Knox & Morse, disinfectant	10 85
Oliver Walton, Charles Spring	30 00
Printing	5 00
Twenty blankets	54 00
J. W. Poland	6 62
Dr. Wells, Charles Spring	4 00
Police service	3 30
C. Latimer	2 25
A. J. Bancroft, surveying logs	2 00
A. H. Thayer	70
Dr. O'Leary	57 25
J. C. Edmands, cutting wood	46 00
Morrill & Atwood	26 63
J. Whittemore	2 00
John W. Scott, hogshhead	3 00
Four dozen eggs	1 10
J. Laybolt	7 09
Sawdust	5 25

Thos. Hickey, coal	322 50
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	\$1,108 10

Appropriation	\$7,000 00
Almhouse receipts	4,979 70
Outside	903 88
Insurance	827 00
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	\$13,710 58

Expenses at Institutions	\$331 11
Aid to persons residing here with settle- ments elsewhere	1,038 87
Aid to non-residents with settlements here	265 42
Outside home relief	2,615 99
Almhouse	8,331 84
Paid amount overdrawn in 1908	295 03
Fire loss	824 50
Cash on hand	7 82
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	\$13,710 58

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1910.

GENERAL.

Appropriation for Superintendent, teach- ers, janitors, etc.	\$44,093 34
Expended for salaries	\$43,544 19
Paid overdraft of 1908-9	38 07
Balance on hand	511 08
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	44,093 34

FUEL.

Appropriation	\$4,500 00
Additional appropriation	306 25
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Total	\$4,806 25

Expended to date	\$4,691 25	
Balance to be expended for coke ordered	115 00	
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CONTINGENT.

Appropriation		\$2,800 00
Expended to date	\$4,044 56	
Applied from tuition and receipts . .		1,244 56
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		\$4,044 56

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation		\$3,000 00
Expended to date	\$3,904 29	
Applied from tuition and receipts . .		904 29
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		\$3,904 29

EVENING SCHOOL.

Appropriation		\$900 00
Balance from last year		367 80
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Total		\$1,267 80
Expended for salaries	\$604 50	
Expended for supplies	98 20	
Balance on hand	565 10	
	<hr/>	\$1,267 80

INCOME FUND.

Income as per Town Treasurer's report		
Overdrafts		\$2,151 75
Contingent	\$1,244 56	
Supplies	904 29	
Balance on hand	2 90	
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STATEMENT IN DETAIL.

GENERAL.

March 8, 1909, appropriation authorized	\$44,093 34
Expended as follows :	
Salaries as per pay roll	39,922 50
Janitors' service	3,446 69
Truant Officer	100 00
Census enumerator	75 00
Overdraft of 1908	38 07
Balance on hand	511 08
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	\$44,093 34

FUEL.

March 8, 1909, appropriation authorized	\$4,500 00
Additional appropriation	306 25
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	\$4,806 25
Expended as follows :	
Bennett, L. E., wood	\$162 48
Curley Bros., coal	224 00
Hickey, Thos., coal	4,078 27
Killorin Contracting Co., wood	16 50
Toomey, John, coal	75 00
Wakefield Municipal Light Plant, coke	135 00
Balance to be expended for coke ordered	115 00
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	\$4,806 25

CONTINGENT.

March 8, 1909, appropriation authorized	\$2,800 00
Received from tuition	1,244 56
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	\$4,044 56
Expended as follows :	
American Bank Note Co., engraving	\$29 00
American Express Co., expressage	20

American School Board Journal, subscription	1 00
American Seating Co., chairs, tables, etc.	189 75
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, paper	1 40
Babb, E. E. & Co., ink-wells	2 40
Badger, W. B. & Co., table	4 00
Block, W. L., miscellaneous	1 91
Bonney & Dutton, Kreso	40 00
Bowering, C., plumbing	255 73
Brownell, A. W., school reports	27 00
Burnham, W. P., stock and labor	5 90
Butler, A. A., excavating vaults	248 99
Carfrey, J. H., traveling expenses	78 62
Chadsey, D. N., repairing clock	2 00
Chandler & Barber, desk-stops	2 95
Charter, James, cutting wood	1 75
Chase, C. L. & Son, floor dressing	61 45
Chelsea Relief Committee, clothing	3 00
Chesterton, A. W., oil and brushes	5 75
Cudahay Packing Co., old dutch cleanser	4 00
Cutler Bros., miscellaneous	31 74
Dallman, H. I. & Co., brushes	31 90
Dearborn, Stanley B., stamped envelopes	65 41
Draper, Rufus, graduation	17 00
Dudley, Dana, repairs	2 85
Dulong, Simon painting	32 38
Eaton, Chester W., printing	2 50
Faton, Edward E., labor	19 20
Eaton, Geo. W., miscellaneous	4 85
Fairbanks, J. M., painting	87 11
Feindel, H. A. & Co., labor	73 05
Flanley, John, Est., rent, etc.	196 16
Frawley, W. H., teaming	57 50
Fuller & Warren Co., slide grate	2 00
Gibson, Leon S., repairs	4 00
Gilson, William E., repairs	14 40
Greenough, W. S. & Co., paper, etc	27 70
Grace, J. Wallace, labor	22 10
Griffin, Chester W., repairs	1 75

Griffin, Willard E., tuning piano	2 00
Hammond Typewriter Co., strips	75
Hathaway's Stable, use of team	4 00
Howe, Chas. H., traveling expenses	16 83
Hunt, D. W., teaming	3 00
Jenkins-Phipps Co., repairs	4 50
Johnson, Iver & Co., rifles	21 00
Johnson, Otto, painting	83 87
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, flag, etc.	5 90
Keough, James, labor	16 00
Killorin Contracting Co., sawdust	1 25
Knox, Moise Co., klenzine	15 00
Latimer, C., teaming	9 35
Law, Elizabeth, traveling expenses	30
Lee, Edward E., miscellaneous	1 65
Library Bureau, cards, etc.	13 32
Lippincott, J. B. & Co., books	6 00
Lucas Bros., repairing clocks	24 75
Macey Co., book sections	26 00
McElwain, William, labor on blackboards	77 56
McLaughlin & Riley Co., music	5 10
Meek, Henry M. & Co., directories	6 00
Morgan, Hugh, labor	11 30
Neostyle Co., Neostyle supplies	24 40
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	47 53
Nye, Edward B., tuning piano	4 00
Orient Mfg. Co., orient spray	45 75
Paine, J. T., cheese-cloth	3 50
Poland, J. W., curtains	1 20
Prescott, W. A., labor	187 53
Purington, E. I., labor	6 95
Rane, F. William, books	2 82
Remington Typewriter Co., typewriters, etc.	224 00
Ringer, J. H., labor	6 65
Sanitas Mfg. Co., repairing clock	1 00
Simonds, H. A., state wards	10 00
Smith, W. E., care of lawns	40 00
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., repairs	2 90

Spencer, Harold C., engrossing	15 75
Stillings & Hawkes Co., ventilators	4 00
Stimpson & Co., toilet paper	30 00
Sunman, Charles W., repairs	84 21
Swain, Edwin C., labor	29 30
Sutherland, William, atlas	1 75
Taggart, David, plumbing	121 40
Taylor, Geo. H., labor	300 16
Thayer, A. H., cards, etc.	15 09
Town of Wakefield :	
Highway Department, dressing	61 95
Moth Department, spraying trees	14 00
Water Department, water rates	446 26
Wakefield Citizen & Banner, printing, etc. . . .	38 82
Wakefield Daily Item, printing, etc.	152 10
Wakefield Municipal Light Plant, gas	71 76
Wiley, J. B., repairs	4 55
Wilson, Geo. F., music at graduation	23 50
Wright, Chas. A., labor	1 50
Wright, Fred C., ink	75
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., binding cases	1 65
Young, Chas. F., lettering	2 00
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	\$4,044 56

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

March 8, 1909, appropriation authorized	\$3,000 00
Received from tuition	904 29
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	\$3,904 29

Expended as follows ;

Affleck Ruling & Stationery Co., paper	8 96
Allyn & Bacon, books	28 01
American Book Co., books	293 76
American Express Co., expressage	2 76
Appleton, D. & Co., books	26 89
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, water cups, etc. . . .	20 20
Babb, E. E. & Co., books, paper, etc.	510 59

Barnard, F. J. & Co., rebinding books	14 09
Bennett, L. E., wood (man. tr.)	13 00
Bridgeport Wood Finishing]Co., stain	4 68
Carter's Ink Co., typewriter ribbons	21 00
Chandler & Barber, compasses	8 25
Chandler & Farquhar, sand paper, etc. . . .	11 96
Charities Publication Co., books	1 50
Commins, A. B. Eaton's Express, expressage . .	26 62
Ditson, Oliver Co., music	11 15
Eagle Pencil Co., pencils and pens	109 44
Educational Publishing Co., books	6 27
Eimer & Amend, chemical supplies	95 38
Ginn & Co., books	351 84
Goodyear Mfg. Co., rubber bands	6 00
Greenough, W. S. & Co., paper	70 90
Hammett, J. L. & Co., paper	300 07
Heath, D. C. & Co., books	138 53
Holden Patent Book Cover Co., paper	2 50
Henry Holt & Co., books	7 90
Holtzer, Cabot Electric Co., chemical supplies .	67 50
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	86 23
Hunt, C. Howard Pen Co., pens	8 40
Hunt, D. W., expressage	7 49
King, W. E., ink	3 85
Library Bureau, cards, etc.,	26 19
Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., books	9 15
MacMillan Co., books	116 64
Merrill, Chas. E. Co., books	16 15
Michelson Bros., rebinding books	191 58
Milton Bradley Co., drawing supplies	374 06
Mossberg Wrench Co., copy holders	31 53
Neostyle Co., ink and stencils	5 90
Newson & Co., books	217 69
Paine, J. T., cheese cloth	4 00
Palmer & Parker, wood (man. tr.)	196 50
Park Publishing Co., type	5 06
Pearson, J. D., books	10 00
Poland, J. W., sewing supplies	22 34

Rand, McNally Co., books	42 11
Remington Typewriter Co., ribbons, etc.	115 00
Schmidt, Arthur P., music	2 06
Scribners, Charles Sons, books	23 82
Silver, Burdett Co., writing books and school books	161 53
Simmons, Parker P., books	2 05
Stimpson & Co., toilet paper	6 00
Thayer, A. H., paper	2 34
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	44 25
Tufts College Press, books	3 15
Wakefield Citizen & Banner, record cards	6 00
White, A. A. & Co., shellac, etc.	3 44
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	\$3,904 29

EVENING SCHOOL.

March, 8, 1909, appropriation authorized	\$900 00
Balance from last year	367 80
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	\$1,267 80

Expended as follows :

Babb, E. E. & Co., books, etc.	10 74
Cromwell, H. P., paper and tacks	1 87
Dearborn, Stanley B., stamps	2 00
Eaton, Chester W., printing	1 00
Frost & Adams, paper	6 00
Ginn & Co., books	3 03
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	3 20
Thayer, A. H., drawing instruments	6 75
Wakefield Citizen & Banner, certificates	2 00
Wakefield Daily Item, printing	2 25
Wakefield Municipal Light Plant, gas	59 36
Balance on hand	565 10
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	\$1,267 80

LIST OF UNPAID BILLS DECEMBER 1st, 1909.

American Book Co., books	\$ 9 62
American Express Co., expressage	29 10
Boston, City of, tuition	28 27
Babb, E. E. & Co., books, etc.	29 10
Gray, W. N., labor	17 61
Heath, D. C. & Co., books	3 20
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	4 23
Macey Co., cards, etc.	18 25
McTernan Rubber Co., rubber bands	7 50
Milton, Bradley Co., drawing supplies	10 12
Nye, Edward B., tuning piano	2 00
Prescott, W. A., labor	65 60
Silver, Burdett & Co., writing books	8 55
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	\$205 15

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Income for year, as voted	\$2,151 75
Expended as follows ;	
Transferred to Contingent Account	1,244 56
Transferred to Supplies Account	904 29
Balance unexpended	2 90
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	\$2,151 75

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY

CASH RECEIVED

Feb. 20, 1909, From Cora Moses	\$10 00
Feb. 24, " Oliver Walton	5 00
Feb. 26, " Carrie Russell, lot	40 00
Feb. 26, " Carrie Russell, opening grave	5 00
June 28, " A. L. Mansfield	25 00
Aug. 31, " Oliver Walton	4 00
Sept. 10, " Oliver Walton	4 00

Nov. 12, "	A. L. Mansfield . . .	12 50	
Nov. 12, "	Oliver Walton . . .	10 00	
Dec. 10, "	Oliver Walton . . .	44 00	
		<hr/>	\$159 50
Amount available Feb. 1, 1909 . . .			2 81
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			\$162 31

CASH PAID OUT

Feb. 24, 1909,	Sidney Viles, opening grave	3 00	
Feb. 26, "	Sidney Viles, opening grave	3 00	
Apr. 12, "	Franklin Brown, labor . . .	4 50	
May 28, "	Fred J. Black, labor . . .	12 00	
May 28, "	John Collins, labor . . .	7 75	
May 28, "	Hiram Woodis, labor . . .	9 00	
May 28, "	Wm. H. Murray, labor . . .	3 00	
June 30, "	Hiram Woodis, labor . . .	13 00	
June 30, "	Daily Item	1 60	
June 30, "	Water bill	5 00	
July 31, "	Franklin Nickerson, labor . .	7 18	
July 31, "	Hiram Woodis, labor . . .	25 00	
Aug. 31, "	Hiram Woodis	16 00	
Sept. 10, "	William H. Murray, for opening two small graves and two larger graves . . .	6 00	
Oct. 8, "	Hiram Woodis, labor . . .	30 00	
Oct. 8, "	C. S. Knowles, sharpening lawn mower	1 75	
Nov. 12, "	William H. Murray, for opening one small and large graves	5 00	
Dec. 10, "	William H. Murray, open- ing grave	2 00	
		<hr/>	\$154 78
Balance unexpended			7 53
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			\$162 31

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

March 8, 1909, appropriation authorized	.	.	\$2,680 00
March 4, 1909, " "	.	.	400 00
March 22, 1909, " "	.	.	1,719 04
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			\$4,799 04

Expended as follows :

C. Latimer, team hire	\$ 1 50
Mrs. N. Hathaway, team hire	47 50
Gaiter Restraint Co , set restraints	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
J. Wallace Grace, rope	.	.	.	.	.	6 63
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	.	.	.	.	.	33 13
H. M. Dolbeare, printing	.	.	.	.	.	18 50
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co., supplies	.	.	.	.	.	13 05
W. A. Prescott, repairs	.	.	.	.	.	5 19
Dana Dudley, keys	.	.	.	.	.	40
M. M. Carter, team hire	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
P. Corbet, team hire	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Auto. Pub. List Co., auto list	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
H. M. Meek Pub. Co., directory	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
Ambulance Association, ambulance	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Guy A. Ham, professional services	.	.	.	.	.	10 25
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies	.	.	.	.	.	11 11
A. H. Thayer, supplies	.	.	.	.	.	1 50
Cutler Bros., supplies	.	.	.	.	.	1 42
H. G. Brockbank, incidentals	.	.	.	.	.	29 46
J. J. Pollard, incidentals	.	.	.	.	.	9 10
N. E. Cutler, swearing six specials	.	.	.	.	.	1 50
Bonney & Dutton, medicine	.	.	.	.	.	35
J. A. McFadden, incidentals	.	.	.	.	.	1 47
Wakefield Furniture Co., shade roller	.	.	.	.	.	25
W. W. Bessey & Son, team hire	.	.	.	.	.	8 25
F. J. Black, services	.	.	.	.	.	313 60
J. L. Preston, Jr., services	.	.	.	.	.	144 10
Henry DeRoche	"	.	.	.	.	206 95
E. P. McDonnell	"	.	.	.	.	50 80
H. A. Simonds	"	.	.	.	.	4 05

E. Neilson	"	.	.	.	.	.	2 25
E. Tyler	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 20
J. A. Peterson	"	.	.	.	.	.	116 80
L. S. Tainter	"	.	.	.	.	.	33 30
E. F. Poland	"	.	.	.	.	.	9 45
W. A. Shaw	"	.	.	.	.	.	121 75
P. J. Maloney	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 20
J. McGlory	"	.	.	.	.	.	60
A. H. Gould	"	.	.	.	.	.	75 84
G. H. Potter	"	.	.	.	.	.	51 60
F. H. Robinson	"	.	.	.	.	.	88 30
Will H. Wiley	"	.	.	.	.	.	8 50
U. S. G. Currier	"	.	.	.	.	.	9 60
H. G. Brockbank, July 4th pay roll		.	.	.	.	.	137 90
H. G. Brockbank, chief	.	.	.	.	.	.	483 28
J. J. Pollard, chief	216 97
J. A. McFadden, patrolman	828 48
E. F. Poland	"	828 48
L. S. Tainter	"	828 48
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							\$4799 04

TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

March 8, 1909, appropriation authorized	\$2,000 00
Receipts as voted	933 85
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						\$2,933 85
Less overdraft Feb. 1, 1909	93 73
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						\$2,840 12

Expended as follows :

R. F. Draper, janitor	\$687 50
H. M. Dolbeare, printing	3 25
A. H. Thayer, supplies	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Cutler Bros.	"	.	.	.	.	7 69
G. H. Taylor	"	.	.	.	.	97 15
W. H. Frawley, teaming ashes	.	.	.	.	.	7 50

Municipal Light Plant, gas lighting	282 53
“ “ “ electric lighting	670 20
“ “ “ changing lighting system	242 24
“ “ “ coke	5 00
Lucas Bros., repairing clock	4 00
Geo. T. Johnson & Co., toilet paper	6 50
N. E. Towel Supply Co., laundry	7 00
H. I. Dallman, supplies	15 80
Dana Dudley, keys	2 75
Wetherbee & Whitney, frictional machine	21 70
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	6 86
American Express Co.	20
Morrill-Atwood Ice Co., ice	15 55
Geo. M. Kelley, repairs	85
B. A. Heath, repairs	17 25
J. F. Sherritt, setting glass	9 50
J. F. Parker & Co., flag	7 50
Edw. B. Nye, tuning piano	8 00
Water Dept., water rates	55 00
Thomas Hickey, coal	426 94
E. I. Purrington, repairs	8 30
W. A. Prescott, repairs	3 92
W. E. Gilson, electric wiring	101 50
H. E. Morton, boiler inspector	5 00
Shepard Berry, teaming ashes	8 00
Cudahay Packing Co., cleaner	7 50
J. F. Burchstead, vacation janitor	30 00
J. Wallace Grace, repairing boiler	53 00
J. W. Poland, cheese cloth, etc.	4 10
L. E. Bennett, wood	6 50
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	\$2,838 28
Balance unexpended	1 84
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	\$2,840 12

UNPAID BILLS.

N. E. Towel Supply Co.	\$ 50
W. H. Frawley	1 00
Cutler Bros.	3 84
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	\$5 34

TREE WARDEN.

March 8, 1909, appropriation authorized . . .	\$200 00
July 19, 1909, appropriation authorized . . .	250 00
Refund	14 00
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	\$464 00

Expended as follows :

F. T. Woodbury, pay rolls	\$43 25
T. S. Douglas, spraying	162 20
Moth Department, spraying	230 21
F. J. Black, services	2 00
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	\$437 66
Balance unexpended	26 34
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	\$464 00

SALARIES TOWN OFFICIALS.

March 22, 1909, appropriation authorized . . .	\$6,126 25
March 22, 1909, Light Board	275 00
March 22, 1909, Water Board	275 00
March 22, 1909, Sewer Board	137 50
Nov. 8, 1909, appropriation authorized . . .	1,047 08
Transferred from Miscellaneous account, 1-12 of salaries of Light, Water and Sewer Boards . .	62 50
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	\$7,923 33

Expended as follows :

Selectmen, to March 1, 1910	\$500 00
Overseers, to March 1, 1910	300 00
Assessors, on account 1909	800 00

Fire Engineers, to March 1, 1910	450 00
Board of Health, to March 1, 1910	100 00
Clerk of Selectmen, to March 1, 1910	233 33
Treasurer, to March 1, 1910	400 00
Town Clerk, to March 1, 1910	200 00
Inspector of Milk, to March 1, 1910	150 00
Collector of Milk Samples, to March 1, 1910	50 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, to March 1, 1910	100 00
Superintendent of Streets, to March 1, 1910	900 00
Forest Warden and two deputies, to March 1, 1908	75 00
Auditors, to March 1, 1909	215 00
Registrars, to March 1, 1909	215 00
Clerk Finance Committee, to March 1, 1909	50 00
Town Counsel, to March 1, 1910	500 00
Tax Collector, balance 1907, \$50; on account 1908, \$50; on account 1909, \$550	650 00
Tree Warden, to March 1, 1910	25 00
Inspector of Animals, on account 1809	62 50
Inspector of Plumbing, to February 1, 1910	480 00
Auditors, to March 1, 1910	215 00
Registrars, to March 1, 1910	215 00
Light Commissioners, to March 1, 1910	300 00
Water Commissioners, to March 1, 1910	300 00
Sewer Commissioners, to March 1, 1910	150 00
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	\$7,635 83
Balance unexpended	287 50
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	\$7,923 33

BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSES.

March 22, 1909, appropriation authorized	\$300 00
Expended as follows :	
J. M. Cate, health officer	158 10
A. D. Jenkins, services	141 90
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	\$300 00

BOARD OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

E. A. Tyler, burying 4 cats	\$2 00
E. H. Wells, M. D., professional services	13 50
M. Brien, care Marion Young child	37 50
DePerle Chemical Co , fumigators	36 00
C E Montague, M. D., professional services	5 00
State Hospital, care G A. Hicks	75 20
C. V. Hargraves, professional services	2 00
Melrose City Hospital, care Edith Trumbull	103 59
J. S. Pike, Treas. hospital, care M. A. Meyers	6 43
O. H. Fessenden, professional services	20 00
G W. Butterfield, M. D., professional services	27 50
J. M. Cate, cleaning river	30 80
No. Reading State Sanatorium, care A. O'Leary	20 57
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	\$380 09

TOWN CLERK RETURNS.

J. W. Heath, M. D., birth returns	\$14 75
J. J Loughlin, M. D. " "	6 50
C E. Montague, M. D. " "	6 00
E. H. Wells, M. D. " "	1 50
Charles Dutton, M. D. " "	23 25
Richard Dutton, M. D. " "	32 25
F. T. Woodbury, M. D " "	12 25
C. F. Hartshorne, returns to State	197 40
Oliver Walton, death returns	20 75
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	\$314 65

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Grattan Baking Co., catering	\$80 50
Pay Roll, spring election	148 00
Pay Roll, fall election	150 00
E. I. Purrington, labor on booths	12 00
Pay Roll, recount	10 00
Geo F Leach, labor on booths	9 00
Palmer Corbet, teaming booths	1 50
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	\$411 00

LEGAL EXPENSES.

Mrs. N Hathaway, team hire, Estey case . . .	\$ 2 50
Geo H. Allen, professional services . . .	2 00
M. E. S. Clemons, incidentals . . .	18 65
E. K. Bowser, examining titles and transfers . . .	108 30
M. E. S. Clemons, copies of records . . .	11 86
Charles Jordan, M. D., Atherton case . . .	10 00
M. E. S. Clemons, settlement of Stone case . . .	150 00
C. W. Eaton, examining titles . . .	81 00
M. E. S. Clemons, liquor cases . . .	40 00
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	\$424 31

MISCELLANEOUS EXTRAORDINARY

F. S. Hartshorne, distributing Town reports . . .	\$15 00
H. A. Simonds, services for Board of Registrars . . .	2 00
H. A. Simonds, stamps, sealers weights and measures . . .	2 50
J. A. McFadden, meals for prisoners . . .	14 40
C. Latimer, team hire, sealer weights and measures . . .	19 00
W. W. Bessey, team hire, Registrars . . .	4 50
J. Ryan, supplies, sealer weights and measures . . .	3 75
American Express Co., sealer weights and measures . . .	48
H. Mitchell, supper, Registrars . . .	3 40
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, tax collector bond . . .	112 50
E. Amsden, passing Town reports . . .	2 00
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, policy No. 2,008,224 . . .	12 25
T. G. O'Connell, moderator . . .	25 00
J. M. Cate, agent, burial expense . . .	37 00
H. A. Simonds, posting notices . . .	4 00
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, Treasurer's bond . . .	100 00
Adder Machine Co., machine . . .	175 00
G. H. Taylor, repairing fountain . . .	8 50
G. H. Taylor, supplies . . .	1 70
A. A. Mansfield, weighing coal . . .	46 80
Dana Dudley, keys . . .	60
W. E. Cowdrey, locating Melrose bound stone . . .	3 00
H. G. Brockbank, dog warrant . . .	10 00

C. F. Hartshorne & Son, changing Treasurer's bond .	25 00
A. B. Comins, express	1 25
American Express Co.	40
Whitall, Tatum Co., supplies, milk inspector . .	3 85
Marjorie Walton, work on tax bills	11 80
Grace L. Cheney, work on tax bills	8 25
Hobbs & Warren, supplies, sealer weights and measures	3 50
A. G. Burrill, distributing tax bills	2 20
F. A. Simonds, distributing tax bills	11 00
E. H. Walton, 2nd, distributing tax bills	2 00
J. A. Dingle, claim	15 00
F. E. Marsh, supplies, sealer weights and measures .	1 50
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, policy No. 609,084 . . .	15 50
H. A. Feindel & Co., fence	44 33
A. A. Mansfield, team hire, sealer weights and measures	24 00
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, policy No. 136,094 . . .	25 00
Jenkins, Phipps Co., repairing	1 00
D. C. Greaney, moving safe	3 00
Poor Department, team hire	75
City of Melrose, setting bound stone	13 35
W. W. Bessey & Son, team hire, Assessors . . .	8 50
G. H. Taylor, changing grill at Hall	18 15
J. R. Reid, cleaning fountain	8 00
J. A. Bancroft, surveying	13 50
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	\$864 21

PRINTING, ADVERTISING AND STATIONERY

A. W. Brownell, 2200 Town reports	\$452 88
H. M. Dolbeare	593 83
C. W. Eaton	79 25
W. S. Greenough & Co.	84 45
A. H. Thayer	4 57
S. B. Dearborn	95 39
H. C. Derby	4 05
Globe Stamp Works	60
Blanche L. Walton, typewriting notes for Treasurer .	1 00
Library Bureau	17 70

H. M. Meek Pub. Co.	. . . . .	3 00
Birmingham Pen Co.	. . . . .	3 50
Carter Ink Co.	. . . . .	4 00
Henry Shaw	. . . . .	3 18
A. W. Brownell	. . . . .	14 00
A. L. Sanderson	. . . . .	76 58
A. W. Flint	. . . . .	2 00
Hobbs & Warren Company	1 00
J. F. Barnard	2 55
B. L. Makepeace	3 05
J. J. Hargraves	2 00
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		\$1,448 58

RECAPITULATION

Mar. 8, 1909, appropriation authorized	\$5,500 00
Refund costs	10 00
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		\$5,510 00
Less overdraft, Feb. 1, 1909	627 72
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		\$4,882 28

Expended as follows :

Board of Health	\$380 09
Town Clerk returns	314 65
Election expenses	. . . . .	411 00
Legal expenses	. . . . .	424 31
Miscellaneous Extraordinary	. . . . .	864 21
Printing, advertising and stationery	1,448 58
Transferred to salary account	62 50
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		\$3,905 34
Balance unexpended	976 94
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		\$4,882 28

MISCELLANEOUS UNPAID BILLS

Bonney & Dutton	2 70
A. H. Thayer	1 00
City of Newton	62 43
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	\$66 13

COMMON AND PARK

Feb. 1, 1909, balance available	\$176 66
Mar. 8, 1909, appropriation authorized	800 00
Interest received from Nancy White bequest	40 00
Mdse. credits	68 50
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	\$1,085 16

Expended as follows :

H. M. Dolbeare, printing	\$28 25
F. J. Black, services	4 25
W. H. Murray, services	483 53
Water Department	3 00
Killorin Contracting Co., grading and loam	27 75
W. S. Greenough & Co., supplies	30
C. Hennecke Co., settee	1 75
T. S. Douglas, spraying	2 50
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., settees	135 00
Municipal Light Plant	13 00
A. S. Parker, plants	6 72
W. W. Whittredge, cutting limb	1 00
J. Wallace Grace, repairing fountain	75
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., repairing settee	1 00
Cloudman & Ramey, lowering flag and new rope	8 00
R. & J. Farquhar, tulips	11 20
J. W. Manning, trees	21 00
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	\$749 00

Balance unexpended	336 16
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	\$1,085 16

Unpaid bills :

J. Wallace Grace	75
Killorin Contracting Co.	36 00
J. Laybolt	1 46
E. S. Hinckley	3 00
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	\$41 21

RICHARDSON LIGHT GUARD ARMORY-

March 8, 1909, appropriation authorized	\$1,120 57
Less overdraft Feb. 1, 1909	34 70
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	\$1,085 87

Expended as follows :

J. W. Grace, supplies	11 50
W. E. Gilson, electric repairs	1 50
Water Department	87 50
Cutler Bros., floor brush	3 50
J. H. Keough, janitor	220 00
Killorin Contracting Co., wood	13 00
Hugh Morgan, repairs	20 20
Municipal Light Plant	181 90
Mass. Rifle Association, range hire	9 50
Bay State Military Rifle Association, range hire	306 33
H. A. Feindel & Co., fire escape and repairing	117 94
Thos. Hickey, coal	96 75
Dana Dudley, keys	1 00
G. H. Taylor, supplies	1 03
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	\$1,071 65
Balance unexpended	14 22
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	\$1,085 87

BROWN TAIL MOTH DEPARTMENT.

February 1, 1909, balance available . . .	\$3,232 98
March 14, 1909, appropriation authorized . .	1,300 00
November 8, 1909, appropriation authorized . .	3,635 64
1909 tax bills	1,195 73
Cash receipts for private work	513 17
1909 reimbursement by State	959 56
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	\$10,837 08

Expended as follows :

W. W. Whittredge, pay rolls	\$5,287 09
G. H. Taylor, supplies	29 81
Barrett Mfg. Co., creosote	17 91
O. & W. Thum Co., tanglefoot	211 68
Grasselli Chemical Co., arsenate	272 75
H. M. Dolbeare, printing	9 00
Boston Coupling Co., supplies	30 10
D. F. Monroe & Co., twine	2 00
T. E. Giles, repairs	7 95
Revere Rubber Co., hose	58 72
J. Breck & Sons, supplies	16 10
W. W. Whittredge, superintendent	541 50
A. B. Comins, express	6 15
W. M. Farwell, hose and couplings	47 50
Killorin Contracting Co., team hire	61 00
J. T. Gosnay, spur straps	4 00
W. W. Whittredge, sundries	71 66
J. W. Henry, services	3 15
Collins Hardware Co., axes	17 00
E. I. Purrington, repairs	33 42
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	\$6,728 49
Balance unexpended	\$4,108 59
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	\$10,837 08

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

March 8, 1909, appropriation authorized	\$4,000 00
Refund	8 00
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	\$4,008 00

Expended as follows :

John W. Adams	8 00
Mattie L. Alden	40 00
John F. Alexander	66 00
Geo. F. Atwood	10 00
Martha A. Baxter	8 00
James F. Burchstead	88 00
Mary V. Brown	66 00
Georgianna H. Bumpus	110 00
Edwin Carter	88 00
Augusta M. Chandler	44 00
Julia A. Colby	44 00
Mary Connell	66 00
Mary J. Corbett	28 00
Lizzie S. Cutter	48 00
Angelina Davis	66 00
Martha A. Davis	66 00
Hannah Doherty	180 50
Elizabeth M. Douglas	66 00
Eliza A. Eaton	16 00
Eliza R. Eaton	20 00
Francis M. Ellis	66 00
William O. Evans	66 00
Honora Evans	88 00
Ellen Forbes	38 00
Benj. F. Gibbs	66 00
Wm. D. Giles	88 00
Margaret Hamilton	44 00
Sarah A. Haskell	44 00
Elizabeth Hanglin	165 00

Laura J. Harmus	66 00
Harriet W. Hart	88 00
Elizabeth Hayden	66 00
Hannah Kallaher	88 00
Matilda L. Kidder	88 00
Susan E. Leathers	88 00
Margaret Marble	88 00
Margaret McLaughlin	44 00
Elmira Oliver	66 00
James Owens	106 00
Laura E. Richardson	110 00
Mary E. Rowell	80 00
Florence A. B. Ryder	88 00
O. G. Sanborn	66 00
Amelia J. Shepard	88 00
Ann M. Skinner	66 00
Fannie L. Stoddard	88 00
Lucy M. Stubbs	110 00
Wm. Sweeney	36 00
Rebecca E. Tuttle	44 00
Solon Walton	44 00
Hannah M. Wheeler	66 00
Mary F. Whitten	66 00
Elvira S. Willan	77 00
Vasti Woodis	52 00
Ann M. Whitford	54 00
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	\$3,716 50
Balance unexpended	291 50
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	\$4,008 00

MILITARY AID.

March 8, 1909, appropriation authorized . . .	\$500 00
Expended as follows :	
Geo. W. Townsend	160 00

Elbridge B. Wiley	60 00
Thomas B. Reed	110 00
Joseph B. McLaughlin	120 00
Wm. Beattie	110 00
Augustus B. Baxter	24 00
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	\$584 00
Less overdraft	84 00
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	\$500 00

HYDRANT RENTAL.

March 8, 1909, appropriation authorized . . .	\$4,945 00
Paid Water Department rates to June 1, 1910 . .	4,845 00
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Balance unexpended	\$100 00

FISH COMMITTEE EXPENSES.

March 8, 1909, appropriation authorized . . .	\$25 00
Expended as follows :	
Samuel Parker, labor on lakes and rivers . . .	15 00
H. M. Dolbeare, printing	1 20
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	\$16 20
Balance unexpended	8 80
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	\$25 00

UNPAID BILLS.

Samuel Parker	\$8 80
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MEMORIAL DAY.

March 14, 1909, appropriation authorized . . .	\$300 00
Paid H. M. Warren Post 15, G. A. R. . . .	300 00

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

March 17, 1909, appropriation authorized . . .	\$300 00
Paid H. M. Dolbeare, for committee	300 00

GREENWOOD BRANCH TOWN LIBRARY.

February 1, 1909, balance available	.	.	.	\$5 45
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RAILROAD STREET LAND DAMAGE.

February 1, 1909, balance available	.	.	.	\$165 00
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WATER STREET LAND DAMAGE.

February 1, 1909, balance available	.	.	.	\$325 00
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MAIN STREET LAND DAMAGE.

Reimbursement by County	\$1,831 79
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Less overdraft Feb. 1, 1909	1,258 38
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Expended as follows :

La Roy Perry	150 00
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Harry Foster, trustee	6 00
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Martin Curley Heirs	213 00
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Mary T. Hawley	25 00
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Alice E. Lake	14 00
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Geo. W. Green	26 00
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M. E. S. Clemons	105 00
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Arthur P. French, trustee	39 00
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Mary A. Swazey	27 00
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Less overdraft	31 59
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MARKERS REVOLUTIONARY GRAVES.

February 1, 1909, balance available	.	.	.	\$42 25
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BELL AT BOYNTONVILLE.

February 1, 1909, amount available	\$350 00
Expended as follows :	
Transferred to Mun. Light Plant Fire Alarm account	327 50
Balance unexpended	22 50
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	\$350 00

PUBLIC READING ROOM.

March 8, 1909, appropriation author'zed	\$240 00
Expended as per Treasurer's report	238 09
Balance unexpended	1 91
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	\$240 00

BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY

Feb. 1, 1909, balance available	\$ 97
Mar. 8, 1909, appropriation authorized	915 00
Dog tax 1908	878 94
Income as per Treasurer's report	366 36
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	\$2,161 27
Expended as per Treasurer's report	\$2,148 85
Balance unexpended	12 42
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	\$2,161 27

ASSESSORS' CLERK HIRE

Mar. 22, 1909, appropriation authorized	\$150 00
Expended as follows :	
Grace L. Cheney	\$42 60
Nellie Hall	5 60
Clara L. Brownell	25 00
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	\$73 20

Balance unexpended	76 80
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	\$150 00

LIST OF POLLS AND ESTATES

Feb. 1, 1909, balance available	\$440 66
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INTEREST

Mar. 8, 1909, appropriation authorized	\$13,795 59
Voted from Water receipts	8,600 00
Voted from Light receipts	5,396 50
Voted from Sewer assessments	4,211 91
Interests on deposits	311 59
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	\$32,315 59
Less overdraft, Feb. 1, 1909	852 54
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	\$31,463 05
Expended as per Treasurer's report	\$30,821 21
Balance unexpended	641 84
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	\$31,463 05

STATE AID

Mar. 8, 1909, appropriation authorized	\$4,000 00
Expended as per Treasurer's report	\$3,482 00
Balance unexpended	518 00
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	\$4,000 00

AUDITORS' FINAL BALANCE SHEET

	Amounts available.	Amounts expended.	Unexpended balance.
Highways and bridges .	\$13,385 15	\$13,277 26	\$107 89
Street sprinkling .	1,800 00	1,809 38	*9 38
Linden avenue bridge .	700 00	699 44	56
Highway, toolhouse .	3 0 00		300 00
Municipal Light Plant .			
General .	64,643 83	62,788 27	1,855 56
Depreciation .	7,076 24	5,997 83	1,078 41
Fire alarm .	1,589 08	864 44	724 64
Gas addition .	25,212 74	22,707 25	2,505 49
Water dept., maintenance	15,007 89	14,962 75	45 14
Construction .	5,000 00	4,998 91	1 09
Land purchase .	600 00	600 00	
Sewer dept., maintenance	724 00	564 59	159 41
Lake and Maple ex-			
tension .	1,321 24	976 64	344 60
Forest Warden .	250 00	224 00	26 00
Fire dept., general .	10,035 33	9,894 57	140 76
Repairs, Greenwood			
hose house .	225 00	223 91	1 09
Coats and hats .	200 00	198 00	2 00
Poor department .	13,359 86	13,352 04	7 82
School dept., general .	44,093 34	43,582 26	511 08
Fuel .	4,806 25	4,691 25	115 00
Contingent .	4,044 56	4,044 56	
Supplies .	3,904 29	3,904 29	
Evening school .	1,267 80	702 70	565 10
Income account .	2,151 75	2,148 85	2 90
Police department .	4,799 04	4,799 04	
Town Hall .	2,933 85	2,932 01	1 84
Tree Warden .	464 00	437 66	26 34
Salaries .	7,923 33	7,635 83	287 50
Board of Health .	300 00	300 00	
Miscellaneous .	5,510 00	4,533 06	976 94

Common and park . . .	1,085 16	749 00	336 16
Armory . . .	1,120 57	1,106 35	14 22
Cemetery . . .	162 31	154 78	7 53
Brown Tail Moth . .	10,837 08	6,728 49	4,108 59
Soldiers' relief . . .	4,008 00	3,716 50	291 50
Military aid . . .	500 00	584 00	*84 00
State aid . . .	4,000 00	3,482 00	518 00
Hydrant rentals . . .	4,945 00	4,845 00	100 00
Fish Committee . . .	25 00	16 20	8 80
Memorial Day . . .	300 00	300 00	
July 4th . . .	300 00	300 00	
Greenwood Branch Town			
Library . . .	5 45	.	5 45
Railroad st., land damage	165 00		165 00
Water st., land damage .	325 00		325 00
Main st., land damage .	1,831 79	1,863 38	*31 59
Markers, Rev. graves .	42 25		42 25
Bell at Boyntonville .	350 00	327 50	22 50
Beebe Town Library .	2,161 27	2,148 85	12 42
Public reading room .	240 00	238 09	1 91
Interest . . .	32,315 59	31,673 75	641 84
List of polls and estates .	440 66		440 66
Assessors' clerk hire .	150 00	73 20	76 80
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	\$308,938 70	\$292,157 58	\$17,030 76

WILLIAM E. PITTOCK,

Secretary Board of Auditors.

Jan. 1, 1910.

* Overdrawn.

Auditors' Final Statement

The Board of Auditors herewith present to the town their report for the fiscal year ending January 1, 1910.

From February 1, 1909 to January 1, 1910, the Selectmen have drawn 3079 orders on the town treasury amounting to \$235,432 21.

We have examined the vouchers for these payments and have also verified the arithmetic of all bills coming before the Board of Selectmen for payment during the year.

We have verified the accounts of such departments as pay money into the treasury, and have examined the books of the collector of taxes, and of Albert W. Flint, treasurer of the library and reading room, and find them correct.

We have also examined the accounts of Mr. Flint as town treasurer, and find them correct, with the proper vouchers for all payments made by him, and that he has a cash balance of \$4,581.53 in the Wakefield National Bank.

We also certify that he has securities and deposits representing the various trust funds now in his charge.

A list of balances available for next year, either on account of unpaid bills or by past votes of the town, appears in the treasurer's report.

We have also examined the accounts of all departments and find them correct.

All payments made by this department are paid by orders drawn by the Selectmen, and vouchers for the same are on file at the Town Hall where they can be seen at any time.

In compliance with the vote of the town we have compiled the annual town report and submit the same.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. ABBOTT,

WILLIAM J. STOUT,

WILLIAM E. PITTOCK,

Auditors.

Tax Collector's Statement.

TAX OF 1907.

Uncollected balance Jan. 31, 1909 . . .	\$31,548 37	
Re-assessed by Assessors . . .	42 40	
Received as interest . . .	2,493 74	
	<u> </u>	\$34,084 51
Paid Town Treasurer . . .	\$33,162 18	
Abated by Assessors . . .	922 33	
	<u> </u>	34,084 51

TAX OF 1908.

Uncollected balance Jan. 31, 1909 . . .	\$77,593 73	
Re-assessed by Assessors . . .	17 56	
Received as interest . . .	1,074 20	
	<u> </u>	\$78,685 49
Paid Town Treasurer . . .	\$38,245 75	
Abated by Assessors . . .	1,370 52	
	<u> </u>	39,616 27
Balance uncollected . . .		<u> </u> \$39,069 22

TAX OF 1909.

Total amount assessed . . .	\$182,738 12	
Bank Tax . . .	2,128 00	
St. R. R. Excise Tax . . .	3,099 16	
Received as interest . . .	74 08	
	<u> </u>	\$188,039 36
Paid Town Treasurer . . .	\$112,769 89	
Abated by Assessors . . .	2,128 97	
	<u> </u>	114,898 89
Balance uncollected . . .		<u> </u> \$73,140 50

CONVERSE STREET SEWER TAX.

Balance uncollected Jan. 31, 1909	\$503 60	
Received as interest	67 97	
	<hr/>	\$571 57
Paid Town Treasurer		571 57

MAPLE STREET SEWER TAX.

Total amount assessed	\$660 61	
Paid Town Treasurer	229 09	
	<hr/>	\$431 52
Balance uncollected		

LAKE STREET SEWER TAX.

Total amount assessed	\$686 79	
Paid Town Treasurer	116 74	
	<hr/>	\$570 05
Balance uncollected		

RICHARDSON STREET SEWER EXTENSION.

Total amount assessed	\$89 20	
Paid Town Treasurer	89 20	

SEWER APPORTIONMENTS PAID IN FULL.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$383 30
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C. E. WALTON, Collector.

WAKEFIELD, Jan. 1, 1910.

Report of Fourth of July Committee.

In account with Town of Wakefield.

Wakefield, Mass., July 20, 1909.

RECEIVED.

Balance on hand, 1908	\$10 75	
Town appropriation, 1909	300 00	
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		\$310 75

EXPENDED.

B. & M. Y. M. C. A. Band	\$150 00	
Children's entertainment	60 00	
Professional sports	22 50	
Water sports, cups and cash prizes . .	30 00	
C. W. Hobbs, amateur prize cups . .	21 89	
Printing	5 25	
A. A. Mansfield, ringing bell	2 50	
J. F. Anderson, ringing bell	2 50	
Emil Nelson, ringing bell	2 50	
W. A. Prescott, stakes	30	
Car fares, Y. M. C. A.	20	
Geo. Gardner, distributing flyers . .	1 20	
Paul Guillow, distributing flyers . .	1 20	
D. Findlay, fireman at children's enter- tainment	1 00	
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		\$301 04
Balance on hand		9 71
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		\$310 75

Balance on hand on deposit at Wakefield Nat'l Bank, to the credit of Treasurer of 4th of July Committee.

M. LOW, Chairman,
GEORGE W. ABBOTT, Secretary,
HARRIS M. DOLBEARE, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY

WAKEFIELD, MASS.

1909-1910

ORGANIZATION OF TRUSTEES

Chairman	.	.	.	.	.	.	Richard Dutton
Secretary	.	.	.	.	.	.	Edson W. White
Treasurer	.	.	.	.	.	.	Albert W. Flint

STANDING COMMITTEES

LIBRARY

Harry Foster, Chairman

F. T. Woodbury

Mrs. Sarah Y. Morton

READING ROOM

F. T. Woodbury, Chairman

Richard Dutton

Mrs. Sarah Y. Morton

Edson W. White

BOOKS

Charles F. Mansfield, Chairman

Harry Foster

Miss E. Florence Eaton

H. Lee M. Pike

Edson W. White

CATALOGUE

Miss E. Florence Eaton, Chairman

Ashton H. Thayer

Charles F. Mansfield

FINANCE

Ashton H. Thayer, Chairman

Edson W. White

Miss E. Florence Eaton

GREENWOOD

H. Lee M. Pike, Chairman

Ashton H. Thayer

Richard Dutton

Librarian Miss H. Gertrude Lee

Assistant Librarian Miss Ruth Gowen

Attendant at Greenwood Mrs. Idabelle F. Studley

Purchasing Agent Charles F. Mansfield

Report of Library Trustees

The Board of Trustees herewith submits its annual report. The Board met for organization on March 3, 1909, reelecting officers and reappointing Mrs. Harriet A. Shepard, Librarian. At a meeting a week later, for the appointment of sub-committees the following self-explanatory letter was presented.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., MARCH 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Beebe Town Library of Wakefield.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith present my resignation as Librarian of the Beebe Town Library to take effect, by your favor, November 1, 1909. I have occupied my present position for many years and now feel that I would like a change and rest from the duties of Librarian.

I take this opportunity to thank all former Boards of Trustees and especially the members of the present Board for their uniform kindness and the many courtesies shown me during my term of office.

If in the future I can serve the interests of the Library in any way, it will be a pleasure to do so.

Very truly yours,

HARRIET A. SHEPARD.

Coming as a complete surprise to all members of the Board it was voted to lay the resignation on the table and on March 16, a sub-committee composed of Miss E. Florence Eaton and Mr. Edson W. White was appointed to see if Mrs. Shepard would not reconsider the resignation. They reported that her decision was final and that her reasons were those given in her letter. Her resignation was then accepted and the following resolutions were adopted :

WHEREAS, After a long and faithful service of twenty-four years, Mrs. Harriet A. Shepard, Librarian of the Beebe Town Library, desiring to be relieved of the increasing burden, has tendered to the Trustees her resignation, which has this night been accepted with reluctance ; therefore be it hereby

RESOLVED, That we, the Trustees of the Beebe Town Library, do hereby extend to Mrs. Shepard our sincere regret at her leaving and express to her our deep appreciation of the grand work she has always so cheerfully done for the institution of which she has so long been the head.

RESOLVED, That by Mrs. Shepard's withdrawal, the town loses one of its most popular and efficient officials, whose service in her chosen field, that of the broad educational interests of the masses, can never be estimated.

RESOLVED, That copies of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Shepard and to the two local papers and that they be spread on the records of the Board."

It then became the duty of the Board to select a new librarian and on May 3rd a sub-committee was appointed which sought information and counsel among others, from the late chairman of the Library Commission, C. B. Tillinghast and the Director of the Library Department at Simmons College, Miss Mary E. Robbins.

On May 19th the Board unanimously elected Miss H. Gertrude Lee as Librarian. In making this selection the Board was not only influenced by the advice received, but also by the high grade of work Miss Lee had already done in developing the Greenwood Branch. Although in office but two months the Board feels that so far their decision has been for the welfare of the library as well as that of the town.

At the close of Mrs. Shepard's long term of service the Trustees, as individuals, gladly but quietly raised among a few of her many friends a purse of gold which was left at her house on the last day of her administration. Her letter of acknowledgment which follows suggests the kindly feelings which existed.

WAKEFIELD, NOV. 1, 1909.

RICHARD DUTTON, M. D., Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Beebe Town Library of Wakefield.

Dear Dr. Dutton :—

Will you kindly express to the members of the Board of Trustees my sincere thanks for their efforts and share in the handsome purse and its contents of two hundred dollars in gold presented to me, October thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nine. The gift was beautiful in itself, but the good will that came with it is of priceless value to me and deeply appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

HARRIET A. SHEPARD.

Because of the changes in the management of the Library the Trustees have felt it unwise during the past year to branch out in any special line but have rather "marked time" until the new Librarian could become acquainted with the details of the work and with the faces of the public.

An important step in creating a demand for the more serious literature in the Library is to be instituted at the beginning of the coming year. Patrons are to be allowed the usual general card and also a non fiction card on which they may obtain two or more books of non fiction and retain them a month, subject to certain regulations. Teachers' privileges are to be increased and it has also been voted to extend the privilege of the Library to non resident pupils in the High School.

At the Greenwood Branch it has been found necessary to open the Library an hour longer Saturday evenings. On the promotion of Miss Lee to the main Library, Mrs. Idabelle F. Studley was appointed attendant at the Greenwood Branch.

This fall the electric wiring at the main Library has been completely overhauled and by installing numerous convenient switches it is hoped to diminish the lighting bills. For the first time the library has its own meter.

The need of a new Library building is becoming more urgent

and more and more apparent to the entire public. Within the coming year or the year following the Board believes a fund should be started with the Treasurer of the town with this object in view. The Board is convinced that nearly everyone would be glad to contribute occasionally to this fund and that in a comparatively short time, a well-equipped Library building would be one of Wakefield's many attractions.

The expenses of the Library and Reading Room may be found in the Treasurer's report.

For the coming year the Board of Trustees recommends the appropriation of \$700 and the Dog Tax for 1909 (provided the amount available from the Dog Tax, which is not known at this writing, amount to at least \$840). The above was the appropriation the past year.

For the Reading Room the Board recommends the appropriation of \$275 which is an increase of \$25, due to the decided advance in magazine rates.

RICHARD DUTTON,

For the Trustees.

January 19, 1910.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of volumes in the Library Feb. 1, 1909	16,655
Added by purchase during the 11 mos.	209
“ “ “ to replace worn out volumes	195
“ “ donation	81
Magazines bound from Reading Room	51
Volumes added in Greenwood Branch during the 11 mos.	
By purchase	15
To replace worn out	2
By donation	4
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	21
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	17,212
Volumes worn out during the year	120
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Total number of volumes in the Library Jan. 1, 1910	17,092
Number of volumes rebound, including Greenwood	439
New names registered during the 11 mos.	349
Teachers' cards issued	71
Total circulation for the 11 mos., including Greenw'd	40,318
Books and Magazines circulated at the Library	28,240
“ “ “ Greenwood	9,555
Days open for circulation	297
Average circnlation	101.2
Number of volumes used at the Library for reference	2,523
Postal cards used for waiting list	371
Largest number of books on waiting list at one time	60

(These figures are for an eleven-month year)

Donations from :

State of Massachusetts	32
United States	12
Mr. James H. Moon	1
Metropolitan Improv't Commission	1
Mr. Josiah S. Bonney	3

A friend.	6
British and Foreign Unitarian Asso'n	1
Anonymous	1
Mr. Harris M. Dolbeare	2
Mr. Charles N. Winship	2
Mr. Emmet Densmore	1
Mr. George L. Raymond	9
Tower Manuf. Company	1
Mr. William N. Tyler	2
A friend	1
Mrs. Sarah Yale Morton	3
Mr. A. de Clairmont	1
Mr. Herbert N. Casson	1
Mr. Charles F. Hartshorne	1
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Mr. G. Arthur Packard, Science Magazine.

Mr. E. F. Poland, Farm Journal

Publishers, Dumb Animals.

Publishers, Citizen and Banner.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, GREENWOOD BRANCH

Number of volumes in Library, Feb. 1, 1909	234
Added by purchase during the year	15
Added to replace worn out volumes	3
Added by donation	4
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Total number of volumes in library, Jan. 1, 1910.	255
Number of volumes rebound	22
Persons having signed application cards, Feb. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910	61
Persons re-signing application cards Feb. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910	83
Total circulation for year 1909	9,555
Days open for circulation	135

Average circulation	70.7
Largest circulation	130
Smallest circulation	24
Postal cards used for waiting list	38

Donations from: A friend, 2 books; Miss Isabel G. Flint, magazines; Massachusetts, 1 book; David J. Starbuck, pamphlets; Josiah S. Bonney, books; Mrs. Cora MacQuarrie, Youth's Companion; Friends, Good Housekeeping and Cosmopolitan; Publishers, Our Dumb Animals.

GREENWOOD HOURS

Mondays and Thursdays, 3—5 p. m.

Saturdays 6.30—8.30 p. m.

IDABELLE F. STUDLEY,

Attendant at Greenwood.

LIBRARY HOURS

Daily 2—5, 7—8.30 p. m.

Saturdays 2—9 p. m.

READING ROOM HOURS

Daily 8—12 a. m., 1.30—5, 7—9 p. m.

Sundays 2—5 p. m.

H. GERTRUDE LEE,

Librarian.

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1910.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

The Cemetery Commissioners herewith respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1909 :

We recommend that the town give us Seventy-five dollars (\$75) to clean up and take care of the Old Cemetery the coming year.

We recommend that the town give us the income of the Forest Glade Cemetery the coming year, and One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) to lay out Section A.

OLIVER WALTON,

HOYT B. PARKER,

E. S. OLIVER, Secretary,

Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of the Board of Health.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., January 1, 1910.

The Board of Health herewith submits its annual report. The number of contagious diseases reported to the Board the past year are as follows :

Typhoid fever	9
Measles	112
Scarlet fever	8
Diphtheria	18
Tuberculosis	7
Whooping cough	1
Chicken pox	1
Ferrecilla	2

NUISANCES ABATED AND OTHER DETAILS.

Dumping offal	16
Unsanitary cow barns ordered cleaned	9
Permission to board state children	1
Overflowing privy vaults	24
Offensive and defective water closets	11
Overflowing cesspools and catch basins	29
Leaking traps	2
Defective drains	8
Filthy yards ordered cleaned	5
Unsanitary cow yards	4
Wet cellars	2
Filthy hen coops	2
Swill wagons ordered repaired	3
Hog pens complained of and ordered cleaned	3
Dead animals disposed of	10

JOSEPH W. HEATH, M. D., Chairman.

AUGUSTUS D. JENKINS, Secretary.

JOHN M. CAFE, Health Officer.

Report of the Inspector of Plumbing.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF HEALTH :

Gentlemen :— The work in the Plumbing Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909, was as follows :

Applications filed	99
Applications left over 1908	4
Applications left over 1909	4
Inspections and calls made	324
Investigations	17
Number of fixtures set	409
Water closets set	103
Bath tubs set	69
Bowls set	73
Sinks set	80
Wash trays set	69
Butler sinks set	1
Alterations	14
Surface drains	1
Sewer connections	26
Cesspools	36

Several inspections have been made at the request of the Board and defects remedied.

Thanking the Secretary, the Board, my craft and the citizens at large for their kind co-operation, I am,

Respectfully,

GREENLEAF S. TUKEY, Plumbing Inspector.

Jan. 1st, 1910.

Report of the Inspector of Milk.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH :

Gentlemen : — I herewith present my report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909. During the year I have collected from stores, wagons, dairies, etc., one hundred and forty-five samples, and upon analysis they show the following result :

Solids, less fat	.	.	.	.	.	9.076
Butter fat	.	.	.	.	.	3.854

Total solids 12.930 plus

Two complaints have been made in court during the year. One was discharged on a technicality, the other was withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. SIMONDS, Inspector of Milk.

Jan. 1st, 1910.

Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Fish Committee

The season of 1909 opened auspiciously May 30th and closed November 1st. A few reports of catches will be of interest:

AT ROSSON'S BOAT-HOUSE

Bass	34
Eels	2,420
Perch	8,750
Pickarel	3,670
Pout	458
White perch	4
Total	15,336

AT WILEY'S BOAT-HOUSE

Bass	53
Eels	1,758
Perch	9,224
Pickarel	7,482
Pout	642
White perch	18
Total	19,177
Total from Rosson's boat-house	15,336
Total from Wiley's boat-house	19,177
Grand total	34,513

NOTES

Fishing has been on the decrease this last season as you can see by this report. The Committee think that if all other fishermen

had made their reports the number of fish caught would have been larger than last year.

Mr. J. C. Hartshorne caught the largest pickerel of Wakefield, weighing 5 pounds. His report is as follows ;

Bass	1	weight $1\frac{1}{2}$ pounds.
Eels	3	weight 2 pounds.
Perch	15	{ two of which together weighed $1\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. { 12 in. and 14 in. long
Pickerel	85	weighing from 4 oz. to 5 pounds.
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Total	104	

He also caught in Crystal lake, fishing from the west shore, at various times :

Bass	4	weighing $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 pounds each.
Perch	4	quite large
Pickerel	6	weight $\frac{1}{2}$ pound to 2 pounds.
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Total,	14	

Report from Robbie Fitz, son of Judge Fitz, of Main Street :

Pickerel	31	weight 1 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ pounds.
Perch	40	weight 1 pound.
Eels	3	
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Total,	74	

Mr. William Arnold of Wakefield caught a bass weighing 5 pounds.

Largest fish a 5 pound pickerel, caught by Ben White of Reading. A 4 pound eel by Mr. Foster of Reading.

Mr. Samuel Parker caught about 56 pickerel weighing from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 pounds.

OUR GAME PRESERVES

Ducks scarce ; a few coot and black ducks have been shot.

Two geese have been shot—one by Frank Heath of Wakefield, the other by Abraham Levine of Wakefield.

Game in the woods more plenty ; partridges, quails, gray squirrels, pheasants and deer more plenty.

One deer was seen on Main street in front of Warren Poland's at 2 a. m.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL PARKER,

Chairman.

WILL H. WILEY,

J. FRANK WHITING

Compiled and written at Wakefield, Mass., Jan. 5, 1910.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1909-1910.

Dr. C. E. Montague, Ch'n., 26 Chestnut St.,	Term expires	1911
Mrs. Ida Farr Miller, Sec., 18 Lawrence St.	" "	1912
Ashton H. Thayer, Treas., 25 Yale Ave.	" "	1910
Miss Eliza M. Greenwood, 10 Lafayette St.	" "	1910
H. Lee M. Pike, Spring St., Greenwood	" "	1912
A. H. Boardman, 56 Pleasant St.	" "	1910

SUB--COMMITTEES.

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Mr. Thayer	Mr. Boardman	Dr. Montague
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FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Dr. Montague	Mr. Boardman	Mr. Pike
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TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

Mr. Boardman	Mr. Thayer	Miss Greenwood
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TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Miss Greenwood	Mrs. Miller	Dr. Montague
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COURSE OF STUDY.

Mrs. Miller	Mr. Pike	Mr. Thayer
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

J. H. Carfrey, 126 West Chestnut St.

OFFICE HOURS.

Mondays, 7 to 8 p. m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 to 8.45 a. m. Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5.30 p. m.

Office, Flanley Block.

Telephones—Office, 225-3. Residence, 368-2.

Lucy A. Noyes, Clerk. Hours 8 to 12 and 1.30 to 5 on School Days.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Second and Fourth Fridays of each month at 8 p. m., at Committee Rooms, Flanley Block.

Report of the School Committee.

School problems demand consideration from the educational and from the economic standpoint. In Wakefield the latter is pressing more and more to the front. A study of the reports of the State Board of Education shows that our expenditures for schools per thousand of the valuation are increasing faster than the expenditures per pupil. For example: taking the last seven years available, the expense per pupil has increased not quite nine per cent., while the increase per thousand of the valuation is almost twenty-seven per cent. During these seven years no substantial change has been made in the curriculum, and the only definite change in the budget was the increase of salaries for teachers voted by the town, which accounts for about two-thirds of the increased cost per pupil. This much, then, seems evident, that the children of school age are increasing faster than the taxable property. Such a situation demands the most careful attention and the most rigid economy in the administration of school matters. It precludes the undertaking of many things which our neighbors in better financial conditions can do easily, and holds us pretty closely to those lines of education which have been tested and found good. But this same condition places increased responsibility also upon those directing the educational forces of our town. For children properly educated are the best asset of a community, and an increasing number of children with relatively decreasing property valuation is preferable to the opposite, but to the degree that children are an asset, so much the greater is the need of giving them the best possible education and equipment, for selfish reasons if for no other. It then becomes a problem not only whether the Town can afford to do certain things for education, but can it afford not to do them. There are certain changes pending in the public school system. The most heralded at present is the so called vocational or industrial training. Whether we can afford to establish it in our schools or can not

afford to pass it by is at present undecided. It is a matter that should be carefully considered, and decided after the experimental details have been worked out by those better able to stand the financial burden. It is a matter in which our Superintendent is deeply interested and of which he has made a careful study. We commend to your consideration his report on this matter. It seems that our school population is a legitimate field for this sort of training.

SCHOOL PROPERTY.

The usual amount of repairs have been made, and there is no large problem presenting itself except the heating and the plumbing in the Hamilton School. The furnaces are worn out and it is only by continual patching that they are usable. There is no modern plumbing. Two years ago this matter was brought up in town meeting and the question was raised of moving the building on account of adjacent conditions. This was referred to the Selectmen and School Committee jointly and they reported that it was not advisable to move the building, and that the heating and plumbing should be installed at the same time. This ought to be done this year.

MALE PRINCIPALS.

For several years the feeling has been gaining ground that as vacancies occurred men should be substituted for women as principals of the larger buildings. This has arisen not from any dissatisfaction with the present incumbents, but as the expression of a well defined and generally accepted statement of fact that men are more successful than women in dealing with adolescence, particularly boys. The first vacancy to occur was at Greenwood and a man has been engaged as principal of that building. This again raises the question of salary, for it is necessary to pay slightly more for a male than for a female principal. It is not a question of worth, or whether a woman should have as much pay as a man for the same work, but it is simply a question of demand and supply.

WRITING.

Several years ago vertical writing was adopted and has been taught consistently. This was generally adopted throughout the State at the time. Latterly there has been a general trend toward some medial slant system, and this has replaced the vertical in most cities and towns. Last year a careful study of the various systems in use was undertaken by the Superintendent. Specimens of writing from the various grades in towns where the leading systems are in use were obtained for inspection. Speed tests were made. After careful consideration the "Whitehouse System" was adopted and is now in use. We hope for a material improvement in appearance, legibility and speed of writing.

In November Miss Clara E. Emerson submitted her resignation. She had been a teacher in Wakefield since 1879 and has measured up to the full standard of teacher and friend to a generation. Our regret is that we are unable to give such teachers a pension when they retire.

We ask the co-operation of parents and all interested in the schools, and particularly invite parents to become acquainted with teachers and visit schools frequently.

APPROPRIATIONS.

We recommend appropriations as follows :

Salaries	\$49,727 80
Fuel	4,800 00
Contingent	2,800 00
Books and supplies	3,000 00
Evening School	800 00
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	\$61,127 80

and that the tuition to the estimated amount of \$2,000 be added to the appropriation.

The salary list and the detailed statement of Contingent expenses and of Books and Supplies appears in the Auditors' Report

on pages 127 to 135, also the expenditures for the evening school, the tuition account and list of unpaid bills.

Signed,

CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, M. D., Chairman,
MRS. IDA FARR MILLER, Secretary,
ASHTON H. THAYER, Treasurer,
MISS ELIZA M. GREENWOOD,
H. LEE M. PIKE,
A. H. BOARDMAN.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

I hereby submit my fifth annual report. In submitting this report there is likely to be a general similarity from year to year, and the public may feel that about the same things will be mentioned. However, this same public ought to welcome a report of school conditions, and recommendations which mean progress and efficiency for the school system. I am of the opinion that every community wants the best schools, and the most done for the pupils which will make them efficient men and women.

We might speak of school accommodations, since every year we are obliged to mention more or less crowded conditions. These crowded conditions remain and will continue until the taxpayers fully realize that inefficiency in school work is the inevitable result of overcrowded buildings. We are expected to turn out a certain product and it is right and proper that such results should be expected, but without proper equipment we can not be held responsible for results. With double grades in rooms where one grade ought to be; with 48 to 54 pupils in grades where there should be not more than 35 to 40; with over 30 pupils to a class in the High School where no greater number than 25 should be, and added to this a general shifting about in every conceivable manner to accommodate even these, it really follows that our

accommodations are inadequate. It seems to me that the average citizen does not fully realize the true conditions under which the school work is being done. The Town has been willing to grant quite liberal appropriations for school purposes, yet to bring these appropriations within what appears to the public a reasonable cost it is necessary every year to cut out many essentials that are needed.

EQUIPMENT FOR EFFICIENCY, OR VOCATIONAL TRAINING

There are other equipments than school accommodations for housing pupils. Efficiency, or the fullest development of each individual pupil is also a matter of deepest concern. It is true that education may be defined as the development of character and the training for good citizenship, but education means more than this. It may mean "preparation for complete living," "the organization of experiences that shall serve to modify and render more efficient man's adjustment to his environments;" or, "the preparation for life's worthy interests and activities through participation in them." It may mean any and all of these; in fact, all converge to the same end—the complete development of the individual that he may be able to participate in life's activities. From this point of view what shall we say as to our equipment? Have we the facilities for developing the individual that he may be not only a good citizen but also a useful citizen and one who is able to adjust himself to his environments and to take some part in life's activities?

I believe the time has come when every community should give to all boys and girls the opportunity, to a greater or less degree, of vocational training. It is a fact, that many boys and girls tired of the study of books leave school at the age of fourteen and apply for work in our factories and mercantile establishments and who are wholly unfit to assume responsibility of any kind, and know nothing of work. These factories and mercantile establishments say they do not want these same boys and girls, and they are therefore agreed in the opinion that these young people should remain in school a longer time—at any rate until they are sixteen years of age. The parents, however, feel the need of the wages

that may be earned by these boys and girls, but the money they may be able to earn, is very little. Employers say that, should these pupils remain in school until sixteen the development would insure a greater capacity for earning; when asked what instruction is of most value, answer,—vocational instruction. This suggestion is not made on the basis of money getting, but rather on the basis of efficiency. The boy at fourteen is undeveloped mentally and physically, yet many of them have lost interest in books and in school generally. They have no aim; they drift first into one thing and then into another and after two or three years, many have lost all desire for steady employment. This is evidence, then, that at the age of fourteen provision should be made for teaching vocations. It gives an added interest to school life. It places before the pupil the possibility of getting something which will be of real value to him.

At the age of fourteen our school curriculum may well be divergent. There are three lines of development which may be followed. First,—the class of pupils who are naturally inclined to pursue the study of literature, mathematics, and the classics, which carries them forward to a preparation for the professions; a second class is inclined toward the study of commercial branches which leads into commercial pursuits; a third class, by no means weaker in mental ability than the first class nor any the less susceptible to culture, tends towards the arts and sciences, vocations, trades. We should give equal opportunity to the one class as to the other. Equip the schools with facilities for work with machines; learn weaving, chair making, metal working, making of shoes, rattan products; carpentry, dressmaking, millinery, cooking, sewing, mechanical and free hand drawing. At present we have courses in our High School leading to the classics and the commercial pursuits. It is evident to one who has observed the work of different pupils in the High School, that many who have not seemed interested and who leave, might have been kept in school had there been an opportunity to devote a part of the time to vocational training. This vocational training pursued in the schools is not, as thought by some, the only work to be done by these pupils. A portion of the time is to be devoted to academic training in the following subjects: English, Mathematics, History,

Physiology, Civics, Spelling, Geography, Physics, Chemistry, and possibly a modern language.

Vocational training is not a new thing. The newness about it is the fact that it is to be applied in a different manner than heretofore. The State has come to see that her existence cannot depend upon a few. We have not questioned the advisability of training lawyers, physicians, ministers—all vocational, and the State itself has assumed to educate and train teachers which is vocational. Self protection and the possibility of holding her position in the commercial world has led the State also to recommend and to encourage by statute, the establishment of vocational schools. It would be unwise for any community to educate its boys and girls or any particular number of them for mere industrial pursuits. This would create caste, the thing which American citizens wish of all others to avoid. No system of education can afford to teach for vocational pursuits alone; neither can any system afford to give pure intellectual training alone. It is the combination of the two in proportion to make for the greatest efficiency, that every pupil will have opportunity to develop his latent powers, and at the same time to give culture, develop character and train for citizenship.

The Massachusetts Commissioner of Education, Dr. Snedden, says in a recent article in the *Educational Review*. "It is well known, for example, that large numbers of boys, from twelve to fifteen years of age take little interest in their school studies, while their vocational interests are strong. The number of such children who now leave school at the earliest possible moment is disconcertingly large. But under present conditions their liberal education abruptly ceases when they withdraw from school, but too frequently the character of the industrial pursuits which they enter is such, owing to long hours, highly specialized labor, and unfavorable surroundings, as to deprive them of incentives to preserve and develop the little cultural training they have received. But if the public schools could provide for this class in the later years of their school work, opportunities for vocational experience and training while still reserving a portion of time for the most vital cultural and civic teaching that could be derived, there can be hardly any doubt but that large numbers of such youth

would make a far more effectual adjustment to the conditions of modern life than is now the case ”

Dean Russell of the Teachers' College, Columbia University, N. Y., says in a recent article. “There is a concession of opinion that specialization should not begin before the twelfth or thirteenth year of age. Some would defer it two years or more. With six years of good fundamental training, the child is ready at thirteen or fourteen to look forward to his life work. For those who go to college it is time to begin specialization along academic lines ; for those who are to become artisans or tradesmen, as soon as possible, it is time to begin vocational training. Specialization at the age of fourteen years should begin gradually, and in the vocational lines it should be essentially preparatory to the later years of trade school or apprentice training.

My point is, that when the boy or girl hears the call of vocational life, specialization should begin and gradually narrow into technical training for specific occupations.”

It might be well to add some examples by way of illustration as to what is being done in different places. It has been my privilege to investigate the subject quite thoroughly during the past year or more, and some of the schools already established, both private and public, may be of interest. In our own state the most recent established are those at Lawrence, Beverly, Fitchburg, New Bedford, Northampton and Montague.

At Lawrence the school is under the direction of the city and the state, and is supported by the city, the state, and by private funds. The school department has no control or direction, although the principal consults freely and often with the Superintendent of Schools with respect to the management and the work. The work is confined largely to the study of manufactured articles in the textiles, tracing the raw material through the various machines performing and each part until the finished product is produced. In addition to this there is a thorough course in electricity and its application. For the girls there are courses in sewing and cooking. There is no particular trade taught to any of the pupils, but the entire process and the handling of the machines is taught to all alike. These pupils are taken only after they have reached fourteen years of age and have finished a certain amount

of work in the public schools. Part of the time is devoted to the machine while the remainder is devoted to academic subjects—all pertaining to industrial work.

At Beverly the arrangement has been made with the United Shoe Machinery Company whereby boys, having become fourteen years of age, and having finished a portion of the Grammar School course, are given opportunity to work in the shop for remuneration during one week, while the next week is devoted to academic subjects in the High School. These subjects—English, Mathematics, History, Physics, etc., are taken, each specifically applicable to industrial and commercial pursuits. The same person teaching in the school instructs the same set of boys at the shop, thus giving to them the equality of supervision in both places. Here the School Department has supervision of the work, cooperating with the factory in joint responsibility.

At Fitchburg, the boys are divided into relays of ten, one week being devoted entirely to academic instruction in the High School, the next week giving the whole time to shop work in one of the large machine shops, where they receive a nominal wage. In both Beverly and Fitchburg the attempt is not to teach a trade but to make efficient apprentices who will soon become able to take charge of a machine and earn a living wage. In Lawrence the object is to fit boys to enter the factories, begin at the bottom and, because of the previous training received, will more rapidly advance and become efficient all round workmen. From these ranks will be developed intelligent workmen who can turn their hands to any part of the business, and all things being equal become foremen and superintendents. The plan at New Bedford is similar to that at Lawrence, except that it is under the School Department. Both are purely vocational.

At Montague the work is purely agricultural, and of High School grade, thus developing intelligent and thoroughly equipped and scientific agriculturalists.

At Gloversville, N. Y., there has been organized, in connection with the public schools, a plan for the making of gloves, an industry in which that town is particularly interested. The plan is not to teach any particular part of glove making, but to give a knowledge of the whole process. It is more an apprentice

school, and fits the pupils that in a short time they may become efficient workmen.

Possibly the one place that has attracted as much attention as any is Columbus, Ga. Here in connection with the public school under the Board of Education has been established a department of vocational training. There is an advisory board consisting of five members including superintendents or managers of various industries, men of education and technical training. This Board holds meetings once a month, examines the work and reports to the Board of Education after each meeting, thereby keeping the industrial interests in touch with the school at all times. The school is open to boys and girls over fourteen possessing sound bodies and school education equivalent to the first five or six grades. The vocations taught are practical carpentry, pattern making, lathe work, forging and machine work; in the textiles, carding, spinning, weaving, dyeing and designing. In this department the girls receive the same instruction as the boys. In the business course the girls receive instruction in stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping and cabinet filing. All girls are required to take cooking, care of the house, sanitation and decorative arts. All the courses are three years in length; the number of hours, including shop work, is from forty-eight to fifty per week. The school is open from nine to four except Saturday when it closes at noon.

I have referred to the above men and places and quoted from addresses to show how intense is the interest in this vital question of giving equal opportunity to all classes. I trust the interest in this community will cause everyone to ask the questions, What are we doing to help the average man better to do his life work and better to realize his real inheritance as an American citizen? Is it too costly to prepare the boys and girls for an existence that will be richer in itself because of their ability sooner to find their places in the activities of life? I hope this matter will soon be taken up by the Town. There is no time like the present.

SALARIES

In the matter of salaries for teachers no doubt the amount asked for as a whole seems to the public a large sum. Taking it

as a matter of remuneration for the individual, however, it has far less significance. The fact has been published recently that living expenses have advanced about 37 per cent. This being the case, a salary of \$400 to \$600 which the town pays can scarcely be called a sufficient remuneration for an individual whose necessary expenses are high even when living expenses are normal. It must be remembered that this salary is paid for ten months only and the teacher is under expense for twelve months of the year. Estimate board and room at \$6 per week, the average for today, and it amounts to, at least, \$250 for ten months; wearing apparel costs at least \$150; books, stationery, and other necessary expenses to keep abreast with her profession will cost not less than \$50; traveling expenses and means of entertainment, other incidentals as church expenses and the like will certainly cost \$50; counting no other expenses, not even for doctor's bills, and we have \$500. To one receiving even \$600 there is little left for the summer vacation of two months. Then, too, each individual ought to be able to put aside something for the immediate future as well as for the remote future unless a system of pensions is established. The above is cited simply to show that our teachers are not overpaid although the lump sum seems large. It might be questioned whether they are not underpaid?

As one has said: "We expect that our teachers will conform to the increased standards of living, and besides their professional duties they shall take their share of other forms of social services, that they shall provide for their own professional growth, attend lectures, read current literature, keep up with the times, take advantage of opportunities offered by various summer schools and college courses. We are not willing that they shall cheapen their services in any way, nor that they shall in any way shun or shirk their obligations to church or other forms of community life. Of what other form of labor so poorly paid, are such demands required?" The above is given with a full appreciation of the recent advance required by the town which was highly commendable, yet it is fair that the Town should fully appreciate how much is actually received by the individual teacher and how much is really demanded in return.

BACKWARD CHILDREN.

I would again call the attention of the Committee to the advisability of establishing a room in the town for the instruction of backward pupils,—call it a “mixed room” if you please,—but a room to which may be sent those children who have been two or three years in the same grade. Place here a teacher who has force, sympathy, skill and good common sense, and transfer certain pupils to this room from different grades and give them a chance for that special individual instruction they so much need. In this room should be bench work and sewing as well as other branches, especially arithmetic, reading, English, spelling, geography, and hygiene. Some of these pupils may be able to go ahead and be placed again with the grade and finish the grammar-school course, others will be able to get enough to make them fairly intelligent workmen. At any rate the special instruction received will be much more than they can possibly receive if they remain with pupils who are much younger. To do this would seem to some an unnecessary expense, and a waste; but a second thought will certainly reveal the fact that it is economy. These same pupils, otherwise, will soon drop out of school because they have reached the age limit, and they will have gained little or nothing under the present condition of things because their need is individual and special. They are unable to do anything with their hands and are not sufficiently capable from an intellectual standpoint to originate, investigate, or to rely upon themselves to assume any specific responsibility.

They are, therefore, unable to do anything but the simplest kind of work and the community is obliged in some way to see that they are employed in unskilled labor. If given a chance to develop even a slight degree of skill with their hands with what intellectual training they might obtain from special instruction, they could be made self-supporting. This is economy in the end.

AN EFFICIENT SCHOOL SYSTEM

An efficient school system for any community means as much as the community demands. There is no community that willingly places a low standard for its schools. Everywhere the highest

educational standards are sought, and the product demanded must be that of the greatest practical efficiency.

Business men and others sometimes complain of the graduates of our schools because of their inability to perform, for instance, the simplest problems in interest, fractions or the like; to write a concise letter in good form, or to grasp simple situations and to assume responsibility. There is no doubt but some of these complaints are well grounded, but is a system to be judged and passed upon as inefficient because of a failure to perform some specific operation in arithmetic given off hand and under irregular conditions.

True, the average pupil coming from our schools should be thoroughly and specifically acquainted with the simple forms of arithmetic and English, but are there not also other things necessary by which a pupil may be judged? It seems to me that the development of the pupil in character, health, judgment, responsibility, citizenship, participation in life's activities, adjustment to environment, have their part in an efficient system.

I believe, however, in some respects we are attempting too much. We hold to traditions tenaciously, although it is demonstrated over and over again that they are not educational or even practical in the development of an individual. We still believe that the same things in mathematics, geography, history and the ancient languages should be taught as they were taught forty years ago. We feel that it is impossible to omit certain portions of arithmetic and that every pupil must pursue the subjects of algebra and geometry; that to omit the numerous map questions in the old geography is a sin; that we must pursue the subjects of Latin and Greek in the same old manner, learning all rules of syntax, form, etc., as well as reading a large number of books of various authors.

The efficient system would give greater attention to the real development of the child. I believe we lose sight of the child, and are too likely to think only of the course of study, the amount of work in the different subjects to be covered during the year.

When we are able to throw aside the definite limits of the course of study and take into consideration what the child can do and what he ought to do; when we as teachers are not bound by

the covers of a book, or what we are to do in any one year ; when we can take the class, the individual, and develop them body and mind, make them capable of doing something, and doing that something with hand and brain according to the natural development of each individual with reference to his capabilities, then we shall have what may rightly be called an efficient system.

To do this means a greater study of conditions and a more practical study of "teacher psychology," I call it "teacher psychology" for want of a better name, because it means a psychology which the average teacher is able to understand, to interpret in terms of every day class work. She must be able to look into things and to realize that practical psychology means an application of the simple laws of the mind which are every day before her as a teacher.

These ordinary things seem simple to her, and yet she feels that she must reach after something large and scientific ; still a careful study of real child psychology will prove that a logical law exists which when followed will bring results of which she has not yet even dreamed. The teacher is the school—yet teaching must be done according to certain laws, which laws the teacher must know if she would make her teaching effective. This is an efficient system.

MUSIC

The music under Mr. Wilson, the supervisor, is moving as usual. In his report he states somewhat in detail the kind of work done in each year and comments upon the results as obtained in the different grades. With some grades he is securing the results desired while in others he finds the music considerably below this standard ; however, as a whole the work is quite satisfactory to him.

During the greater part of last year and thus far this year our school programs have been arranged that a short period—regular—is given to music each day, and not a long period twice or three times a week as heretofore. At the opening of the morning session the class sings one or two songs ; at the regular music period of the day, the effort is made to teach some definite thing and to drill on that already learned. This period, in fact, is devoted to

real, definite, spirited music teaching; as much effort is put into it and required as is given to a recitation in arithmetic.

By this means it is felt the music will receive what is due the subject, and places it upon a basis with every other. It is my firm belief that unless we place music, drawing, manual training and sewing upon a basis that requires real, definite work on the part of teacher and pupil, we shall not get from these subjects the results that the amount of money expended for their maintenance demands.

Mr. Wilson suggests that more small organs be bought and placed in the different rooms. He also suggests that a book containing patriotic songs might be purchased and be of much profit to the eighth and ninth grades. These suggestions are worth considering.

The High School music is indeed a large problem to handle. There is very little that can be done in two periods other than chorus singing; this is up to the standard of former years and he reports that much enthusiasm exists.

I feel that the time is at hand when music in the High School should receive more attention, and that classes for special instruction—vocal and instrumental—could be formed with profit to the pupils and to the school; that credit for work done be given just the same as in other subjects. Colleges like Harvard recognize music for an entrance subject, and credit is given the same as for any other subject. This is a long step in advance, and it is well to recognize this in our High Schools.

DRAWING

The drawing in our schools is a subject which sometimes is the least appreciated of any of the subjects. To many, drawing simply means the ability to draw straight or curved lines with the pencil, that to draw a simple figure on a flat surface according to some model is all that drawing means and all that ought to be taught.

Nature drawing with the brush or colored crayon, design work, fundamental principles of color with the combinations and harmony, do not appeal to many. It is forgotten that all these are

the basis of both freehand and mechanical drawing. Nature, color, design, are everywhere present in all drawing. in all commercial pursuits, in all house decoration, in all dress, in every artistic piece of furniture, house furnishings, beautifying of streets, lawns, erection of buildings—everywhere. To appreciate these and to lay the foundation of all commercial pursuits is the real value of the subject as taught in the schools. We think the work under our supervisor is accomplishing all this.

The supervisor has given more of her time to the High School during the present school year than in the past, because of the large number electing the subject. This made it necessary to so arrange her time for the first four grades of the elementary schools to once in four weeks instead of once in two weeks as before. The plan, she reports, has been successful, in that it has placed more responsibility upon the teacher who has proven herself equal to the task.

It seems to me that in the near future if our High School continues to increase, the whole time of a teacher will be necessary in this department. The subject of drawing will become more effectual, and better work and more interest the more we place the responsibility upon the regular teacher and give the supervisor more opportunity to supervise. At present the teacher feels too little responsibility inasmuch as she expects the supervisor to do most of the teaching.

The supervisor has very little opportunity for thought and effective planning if her whole time is devoted—each hour—to teaching. Giving of model lessons, directing, observing the teacher give the lesson, followed by conferences would be much more advantageous than our present plan.

Ex-President Elliot said in a recent address—"Drawing is as valuable and important a mode of expressing thoughts and making exact records as language itself."

MANUAL TRAINING AND SEWING

In regard to Manual Training and Sewing, the kind of work done is about as was reported last year. This part of the school curriculum has been dwelt upon at length in the first part of my

report advocating a more extended course and making it vocational. There is a necessity, however, that the foundation be laid somewhat as we are now doing.

The chief aim, to quote from the report of the Manual Training teacher, "is to develop the brain by the most natural method, through the activity of the body." One of the essential things to obtain this development as he says is "interest" and to acquire this—"is to insist upon a high standard of workmanship by means of which the boy has surprised himself." Another essential is "INDEPENDENCE," the ability to solve a new problem alone. Thus the boy has been trained in habits of exactness, interest, self-activity, independence and self-reliance, and gained a love and respect for honest work."

The number of boys instructed each week is 275, and the number of classes fifteen. Each class is given one and one-half hours per week. The models made, the character of the work, and the interest manifested are worthy of commendation. Each boy is taught and is able by the end of the first year to draw, saw out of rough material and make with little help any simple model. The foundation is thus laid for any vocational work which may seem proper to inaugurate.

The sewing has been changed somewhat, in that a less amount of work is required; but to compensate for this, greater efficiency is demanded. Not only the development of brain power, through the activity of the body, but also in every task the practical is uppermost. We are not trying, as above stated, to see how many models may be made, but to see how well each may be done. Care is taken to see that each girl knows what she is doing and that she does that thing as it ought to be done. Plain sewing, different stitches, darning, patching, working button-holes, tucking, gathering, cutting, fitting and designing are carried forward. Added to this the girls are taught the value of different materials, the selection as to harmony of colors and shades, and to determine the pattern and style suited to different types of individuals. All this, it seems to me, is eminently practical. Would that we might, as suggested in another place, establish what would well follow this; real dressmaking, millinery, cooking, home making, home decoration, and real genuine house keeping.

ATTENDANCE

While the registration in the schools is large, the daily attendance is not all that it might be. From the report of the attendance officer it is found that for the year ending December 31, 1909, there were 137 cases investigated. Of these 30 were cases of truancy, 13 sickness, and 94 were cases of negligence of the parents and a general disregard for the law. Two cases of truancy were carried into court. It would seem to me that 30 cases of truancy and 94 cases of negligence are too many for a system the size of ours. Too many parents, especially in certain quarters, have too little regard for school requirements and do not fully realize what the law demands. The law recognizes only sickness as a valid excuse for absence, and it would be wise to have copies of the law printed and distributed in different localities. Parents' associations and meetings, as we are endeavoring to hold at present, it is hoped will do much to help us in this particular, especially in the lower grades. Enlarging the scope of our school curriculum to include vocational work, will help the upper grades and High School. While the above facts of attendance are not what we would like to have them, still these are an improvement over one year ago. The statistics reported for the last two years for absence and tardiness, are as follows :

No. of half days absence, 1909	33,539	1908,	39,643
No. of cases of tardiness, 1909	3,363	1908,	4,259

It will be noticed that there is a falling off ; but we want to do better and we want the hearty cooperation of all.

Attention is called to the report of the Principal of the High School which is both interesting and instructive.

Taking the opportunity to express my appreciation of the hearty support and good-will of the teachers, the generous support of the public, and the many encouraging words and appreciative efforts of the School Committee, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. H. CARFREY,

Superintendent of Schools.

High School Principal's Report

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :

Dear Sir :—Herewith I submit my fifteenth annual report of the High School and the seventeenth in the series of High School Principals' reports.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, PRACTICAL ARTS, ETC.

No question occupies a larger place in the mind of the public at the present time than that of industrial or vocational training. The movement, however, toward a closer articulation between school and life is in hardly more than an experimental stage. No unanimity of opinion as to the best method of attack is apparent. Experiments are being tried in various parts of the country. Schools of various types have been established, some under public control and others from private initiative. Just what will eventually be the relation of schools for industrial training to the general educational system does not yet appear. That they will bear some intimate relation is not to be doubted. The Committee of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, appointed to consider the relation of industrial education to the general educational system of the country in its report says in part as follows :

“The committee believes that all types of schools for industrial education are to be welcomed as experiments in the general problem. Success in industrial training does not depend upon the adoption of one type of school. A measure of success is likely to be achieved by all of these efforts and in the judgment of your committee it is wise for those who have to do with industrial education to welcome during the next decade of experimentation all these forms of industrial education. Ultimately all these efforts will, by the force of educational gravitation, relate themselves to the public school system of the country, partly by the adaptation of the public system itself, partly by the adaptation of these industrial schools. The committee feels, therefore that

any of these efforts, undertaken in an intelligent, sympathetic and proper spirit is to be welcomed as a new contribution to the general problem of industrial education in the United States."

In view of the above considerations, it appears to me that anything in the way of information upon the subject would not be out of place. Below will be found a brief description of a few of the latest and apparently most successful attempts to provide rational industrial education. For a portion of the data, I am indebted to the last report of the Commissioner of Education of the United States.

PUBLIC SCHOOL, No. 100. NEW YORK CITY

Last September this school opened with twenty-five men teachers, chosen, among other qualifications, on account of their mechanical skill. The "New York Tribune" of Aug. 30, said in the course of an extended article upon the subject:

"Various equipments of the best quality and design are rapidly being installed for the use of those boys who enter the course. In wood, the pupils will learn carpentry, joinery, wood-turning, pattern-making and the manipulation of milling machinery. In metal, they will have forge work, sheet metal work and a complete line of machine-shop work.

"There will be courses in plumbing, printing, architectural and mechanical drafting, including the making of plans and the drawing up of specifications and blue prints.

The non-vocational subjects that will occupy LESS THAN ONE-FOURTH OF THE STUDENT'S TIME will include trade mathematics, elementary bookkeeping, industrial history, civics, industrial and commercial geography and English. 'Every topic that is introduced,' says the principal of the school, 'will be tested in terms of its efficiency as a correlative of the vocational subjects.' The hours will be from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. The atmosphere of the school will be the atmosphere of the shops."

The boys are to be led to feel that they are working in an environment closely approximating that of a well conducted shop.

This will mean a radical breaking away from ordinary school methods and conditions.

The instruction will be mainly individual; mass work will have no place in this new venture and no pupil will be compelled to mark time because of the inability of his fellows to keep pace with him. The principal describes the difference between the aim of the manual training schools and the new vocational school as follows :

“The manual training idea is not to give a boy mastery of tools; it is simply an added appeal in the line of general culture. The vocational teaching idea aims specifically to give mastery of tools.”

Speaking of the object of the school, Supt. Maxwell says : “The Board of Education does not intend to turn out ‘half-baked’ journeymen to compete with union labor. What it proposes is to fit boys and girls more completely than they are fitted at present to COMMENCE learning any trade requiring skill of hand.”

The principal also says : “I don’t plan to turn out boys who are going to take journeymen jobs.”

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AT SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

This school opened September, 1909. The vocational work will be begun in two centers and preparations are being made for 60 boys, 30 in each place. Boys from 14 years of age and upward, those who have completed the work of the seventh and eighth grades and who but for the institution of the vocational school would drop their education for good, will attend the school.

All of the work done at the school will be book work, these sessions coming from 9 to 12 o’clock in the morning. In the afternoon, the same classes will take their shop work from 2 to 5 o’clock. There will be shop work also Saturday mornings. The book work will center largely about the shops, having to do with the economic and industrial conditions of the country, descriptions of the machinery used, etc. The school will not fit boys for finished trade workmen, as they will have to serve apprenticeships in factories after attending the school.

THE MILWAUKEE SCHOOL OF TRADES

A part of the public school system. The school is in operation fifty-two weeks in the year and forty-four hours a week. Day courses are given in pattern making, machinists' and tool making trade, and carpentry and woodworking, and plumbing and gas fitting. The instruction in each trade comes under five heads: (1) shop practice and trade lectures; (2) mechanical and free hand working drawing; (3) workshop mathematics; (4) lectures and illustrated talks on subjects pertaining to the trade; (5) shop inspection trips. About three-fourths of the students' time is devoted to the actual shop practice. Each boy is a class by himself and may finish his course in less than the prescribed time.

The school does not claim to turn out journeymen mechanics. Its aim is to instruct its students thoroughly, in as short a time as possible, in all the fundamental principles and in the practice of the trade in question so that they may on graduation possess ability and confidence and be of more immediate practical value to their employers and receive a fair remuneration at once.

THE CLEVELAND TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

This school is a public charge and is intended to be a finishing school whose graduates will leave school prepared to enter a vocation. It offers a course of study for boys and a course for girls. The school year is divided into four quarters of twelve weeks each, and may be completed in either three or four years at the option of the pupils. The department for girls has domestic science and domestic and industrial art for its basis. The school numbers 600 pupils. Of this number 500 are pupils who would not have gone to High School, had not this school been opened to them.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS, BOSTON

This school numbers 300 pupils. Its purpose is to give full opportunity for the development of that type of student whose talents lie more in lines of doing and expressing than in lines of acquisition.

The course of study is presented under two general heads,

academic and industrial. No electives are offered in the academic work except a choice of French or German, but pupils are allowed to choose different lines of vocational training.

The Industrial Department offers at present three courses: Dressmaking, Millinery, Household Science. The course in Household Science is offered to girls who desire to make an intelligent study of the home from the standpoints of sanitation, furnishing, decoration and care. The Dressmaking and Millinery courses aim to give ideals, taste and skill which shall have money earning value for the possessor.

The Art Department of this school has been highly developed. Its purpose is the cultivation of taste through a study of the principles of beauty and their application to the problems of dress and the home.

Costume design and its many phases with special reference to the individual, and household decoration and furnishing are important features of the course.

PETERSHAM (MASS.) AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

This school is a new departure in secondary agricultural education in New England. Four courses are offered, a college preparatory course: a course in agriculture: a course in manual training, and a course in domestic science.

The course in agriculture includes instruction in

1. The wild flowers, birds, animals, and their habits.
2. How to care for domestic animals, poultry, bees.
3. The noxious representatives of the insect world, harmful fungi and the methods of destroying them.
4. How to manage the dairy and culinary departments.
5. The rocks, their chemical composition, and the process by which the earth has been changed from a molten mass to a fit home for man.
6. The kinds of soil, their physical and chemical properties, the crops best suited to each, and the proper methods of improving, cultivating and fertilizing them.
7. How to raise the best hay crop and the culture of each of ten standard crops grown on a farm.

8. How to raise, care for, and market both the large and small fruits.

9. How to conduct a market garden business both in the open and under glass.

10. The principles of forestry and landscape gardening.

11. How to use the saw, plane, chisel and keep tools in good order.

12. The cost, description and practicability of the most modern machinery for each kind of farm work.

13. The principles of rural architecture, road making and village improvement.

The instruction in agriculture is based on the sciences and correlated with them where it is practicable. The pupils' time is not consumed in manual labor. His compulsory part in field and garden work is intended merely to supplement the discussions and experiments of the class room. While crops and fruit are not grown for the pecuniary return, they are in all cases managed so that the pupil may draw correct conclusions as to the practicability of those pursuits from a business standpoint.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

February	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
Number graduated.....	57	57	35	58	53	*66
Average age at graduation.....	$18\frac{4}{12}$	$18\frac{5}{12}$	$18\frac{6}{12}$	$18\frac{2}{12}$	$18\frac{6}{12}$	$18\frac{1}{12}$
Senior class, Feb., 1910.....	59	58	36	61	58	66
Senior class, when entered.....	115	95	75	112	121	124
Junior class, Feb., 1910.....	65	42	65	66	76	69
Junior class, when entered.....	95	75	112	121	124	127
Second year class, Feb., 1910 ..	55	90	76	91	88	101
Second year class, when entered	75	112	121	124	127	142
First year class, Feb., 1910	105	113	113	114	131	115
First year class, when entered..	112	121	124	127	142	125

*Estimated.

The dark faced figures of the table indicate the membership of the present senior class throughout the course.

MISCELLANEOUS

Graduates of the school are to be found in the following colleges and higher institutions :—Harvard University, Yale University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Tufts College, Dartmouth College, Brown University, Smith College, Mount Holyoke College, Cornell University, University of Maine, Boston University, Boston College, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Wellesley College, Radcliffe College, U. S. Naval Academy, University of Rochester, Sargent School of Gymnastics, Normal Art School, Framingham Normal School, Salem Normal School, University of Illinois, Norwich University.

The following graduates of the school are continuing their studies as follows :—

Lucia Bailey, Wellesley College.
 Robert D. Bonney, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
 Alice F. Griffiths, Smith College.
 Ernest W. Jackson, Harvard University.
 Ruth Preston, Boston University.
 Ruth Shepard, Tufts College.
 Jennie E. Taggart, Sargent School of Gymnastics.
 Harry F. Ambrose, University of Illinois.
 Wm. W. Anthony, Tufts Dental School.
 Wm. D. Donovan, Tufts Dental School.
 David P. Guillow, Norwich University.
 F. Manning Hartshorne, Yale University.
 Arthur E. Howlett, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
 Maude W. Nelson, Salem Normal School.
 Hazel M. Chamberlain, Boston University.
 Allen F. Sederquest, University of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HOWE.

GRADUATION EXERCISES, WAKFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1909

Town Hall, Thursday, June 24, 8 o'clock.

PROGRAMME

Overture

Chorus—When the Roses Bloom Again Adams
(Arr. by G. F. Wilson)

Declamation—Education and the Self-made Man Grover Clevelandp

HUGH McCUSH KELSO

Essay (Salutatory rank)—“Look here, upon this
picture, and on this”

RUTH PRESTON

Chorus—Song of the Armorer Nevins

Recitation—The Ride for Life Ralph Connor
BESSIE MARTHA O'CONNELL

Semi-Chorus—Over the Water Hosmer
The Hawthorn Tree Wooler

Oration—The Call of the East
ERNEST WEBSTER JACKSON

Recitation (Honor rank)—From Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm Wigginn

MAUDE WELLINGTON NELSON

Chorus—The Gallant Troubadour Watson

Recitation—The Soul of the Violin Merrill
RUBY MELISSA BUTLER

Chorus—Massa Dear Johnson

Oration (Valedictory rank)—The Promised Land
ROBERT IRVING MAYER

Presentation of Diplomas—Dr. Charles E. Montague
Chairman School Committee

Class Song

Benediction—Rev. Warren S. Perkins, D.D.

Motto :—Honor, Not Honors

CLASS SONG

MAUDE WELLINGTON NELSON

“Now the time has come of parting !”
 This to us the wee bird sings,
 Soaring forth from leafy bowers,
 Forth to try our youthful wings ;
 Gently reared and kindly guarded
 From the winter’s chilling blight ;
 But the crowded nest is whisp’ring,
 “It is time for taking flight.”

Dim before us lies the future,
 Filled with perils, joys, and pain ;
 Some may climb to heights of glory,
 Others tread the beaten plain.
 Restless wait we for the morrow,
 Anxious our frail strength to try,
 Stretching wide our untried pinions,
 Forth into the world we fly.

Here we nobly struggle onward
 In the broad wide fields of chance ;
 To the plough our weak hand turneth
 And we scorn the backward glance...
 Firm our hearts, our eyes uplifting
 To the golden prize above,
 With true purpose, never drifting,
 Trusting in the God of Love.

GRADUATES

CLASSICAL

Lucia Bailey	Ernest Webster Jackson
Margaret Grayson Bartley	Mary Agnes Mullen
Robert Daland Bonney	Ruth Preston
Perie Marion Brett	Ruth Shepard
Alice Frances Griffiths	Jennie Eudora Taggart
Clara Louise Henry	

GENERAL

Harry Fulton Ambrose	Frederic Manning Hartshorne
William Walton Anthony	Marjorie Deane Hawkes
William Dacey Donovan	Arthur Enoch Howlett
David Perkins Guillo	Hugh McCush Kelso
William Wallace Grace	Maude Wellington Nelson
Edwin Melvin Hall	John Milton Brooks Ryder
Helen May Smith	

COMMERCIAL

Elsie Amalia Anderson	Emily Littlehale
Agnes Julia Bowman	Robert Irving Mayer
Ruby Melissa Butler	Edna Louise Meloney
Frances Susan Buxton	Frank Edward Morrison
William Henry Callan	John Cleveland Morse
Eleanor Meta Dean	Albert Stanley North
Catherine Christene Dinan	Bessie Martha O'Connell
Elizabeth Mary Evans	Catherine Estelle Oliver
Winnifred Farrell	Harold Irving Orne
Bessie Rita Fay	Annie Elizabeth Parker
Arlon Johnson Flannigan	Marion Edna Richardson
Estelle Blanchard Flockton	Olive Perkins Roberts
Mabel Marie Florell	Grace Emily Ryan
Walter Leonard Jones	Marion Anna Sweetser

Alberta Frances Waterhouse

Appendix A

STATISTICS

Population, census of 1900	9,260
Population, census of 1904	10,000
Present census estimate	12,500
According to school census, the number of children in town between five and fifteen, on September, 1909	1,895
September, 1908	1,922
Decrease from last year	27
Number between seven and fourteen, September, 1909	1,323
Number between seven and fourteen, September, 1908	1,357
Average membership, 1900	1,790.3
“ “ 1901	1,909.3
“ “ 1902	2,047.7
“ “ 1903	2,053.8
“ “ 1904	2,087.6
“ “ 1905	2,115.6
“ “ 1906	2,126.4
“ “ 1907	2,169.8
“ “ 1908	2,205.2
“ “ 1909	2,201.6
Decrease from last year	4.6
Total membership, 1908	2,428
Total membership, 1909	2,451
Average attendance	2,069.3
Decrease	58.1
Length of school year—Sept., 1908 to June, 1909	

—39 weeks

Days lost, stormy weather, holidays, etc.	11½
Actual length of school year, 36 weeks, 4 days.	
Number of regular teachers employed	67
Increase	0
Number of special teachers	5
Total teachers employed	72

APPENDIX B

Grade	Teacher	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Pupils under 5	Pupils over 15	Pupils between 7 and 14	$\frac{1}{2}$ Days Absence	Cases of Truancy	Cases of Tardiness	Cases of Dismissal
High, Lincoln, IX,	Charles H. Howe,	373	346.4	335.8	96.9	0	281	35	1,996	1	382	359
" " IX,	Mrs. M. E. Wentworth,	47	42.7	40.8	95.6	0	6	32	793	1	26	35
" " VIII,	Fannie E. Carter,	47	40.3	35.6	94.8	0	7	22	735	2	24	21
" " VII,	Clara E. Emerson,	57	44.3	41.9	94.6	0	1	44	862	2	62	50
" " VI, VII,	Eunice W. Robes,	44	38.5	36.1	93.8	0	0	44	874	1	52	50
" " VI,	Inez V. Decker,	32	28.7	27.0	94.1	0	0	24	605	0	24	21
" " V,	Clara E. Davidson,	47	41.0	38.8	94.6	0	1	40	795	1	11	19
" " V,	Jessie S. Dyer,	51	43.8	41.4	94.5	0	0	45	860	2	54	15
" " IV, V,	Isabel M. Elliot,	47	42.1	41.0	97.4	0	0	47	400	0	17	11
" " IV,	Bernice E. Hendrickson	47	35.2	33.4	94.9	0	0	37	670	0	87	26
" " III,	L. Josephine Mansfield,	39	31.3	30.1	96.2	0	0	31	435	0	83	14
" " II, III,	Mary I. Hawkins,	35	29.6	28.7	97.0	0	0	28	337	1	25	8
" " II,	Agnes Anderson,	38	29.1	27.2	98.5	0	0	17	704	1	42	8
" " I,	Edith R. Marshall,	78	63.7	58.8	92.3	6	0	18	1764	0	176	12
Warren, IX,	M. A. Warren,	31	29.7	28.7	96.6	0	8	12	328	0	30	11
" " VIII,	Mary Kalaher,	41	38.0	37.0	97.4	0	1	26	346	0	65	26
" " VII,	Bessie E. David,	36	35.9	34.3	96.0	0	1	26	528	6	67	15
" " VI,	Irene F. Norton,	49	48.7	45.0	92.4	0	0	49	716	6	86	15
" " V,	Lillian A. Shaffer,	40	34.9	33.4	95.7	0	0	33	541	6	132	30
" " III, IV,	Mary E. C. Gegan,	48	44.5	42.4	95.2	0	0	41	756	0	112	42
" " I, II, IV,	Alice J. Kernan,	41	35.6	32.6	92.5	0	0	11	963	0	69	14
Hamilton, IV, V, VII,	Elizabeth Gardner,	31	29.5	28.7	93.9	0	0	30	300	0	9	37
" " II, III,	Mary E. Kelly,	54	41.0	39.1	95.6	0	0	54	661	2	67	31
" " I, II,	Dorothy Packer,	48	37.3	38.6	96.6	0	0	36	492	0	25	14
" " I, II,	Elvah M. Hayes,	42	40.2	38.6	96.0	1	0	0	578	0	59	0
Greenwood, VII, VIII, IX,	Sarah E. Wilkins,	51	44.3	38.4	91.8	0	12	27	1305	6	103	22
" " VI,	Lilla P. McCormick,	40	38.7	37.4	96.6	0	4	35	592	1	42	22
" " V,	Cynthia M. Prentice,	30	29.6	27.8	93.8	0	0	31	655	0	26	24
" " IV,	Vienna L. Hill,	48	45.2	42.8	94.7	0	0	43	906	3	25	25
" " III,	Maude E. Claff,	51	46.9	44.3	94.5	0	0	43	939	3	28	21
" " II,	Susie E. Long,	35	30.1	29.1	96.7	0	0	33	731	0	37	19
" " I,	Mercie M. Whittemore,	41	37.8	34.6	91.5	0	0	16	1266	0	32	7
Hurd, VII, VIII,	Mary Crane,	36	34.7	30.9	91.9	3	0	3	1019	0	2	50
" " VI,	Eleanor F. Emerson,	42	36.6	35.7	97.5	0	2	32	388	5	39	29
" " III, IV,	Eva E. Howlett,	42	35.1	34.0	96.9	0	0	36	441	1	78	26
" " III, IV,	Anastasia E. Donovan,	45	36.3	35.1	96.7	0	0	34	403	0	47	9

Hurd, I, II,	{ Katherine G. Smith, {	45	36.8	34.8	94.6	1	0	9	783	0	91	22
Franklin, VIII,	{ Marion L. Whitelaw, {	33	26.6	25.1	94.4	0	2	19	512	4	84	20
" VII,	T. Frank Shea,	43	38.6	36.4	[94.2	0	1	40	837	4	77	40
" VI,	Margaret A. Ryan,	38	36.1	35.	96.	0	0	38	418	0	27	6
" V,	Marion DeC. Ellis,	49	43.3	40.7	94.1	0	0	47	965	0	181	23
" IV,	{ Seleana B. Conway, {	32	28.4	27.2	95.7	0	0	28	456	1	91	8
" III,	Maude L. Arnold,	33	29.3	27.9	95.1	0	0	29	493	5	61	9
" II,	Margaret E. Foss,	32	27.3	26.3	96.2	0	0	12	342	0	42	9
" I,	Katherine L. Kelly,	55	47.0	43.7	93.4	2	0	6	1130	0	137	13
Woodville, III, IV,	Hannah J. Ardill,	19	17.7	16.6	94.	0	0	18	385	2	20	16
" I, II, IV,	Sarah B. Titecamb,	28	26.6	25.3	94.7	3	0	10	472	0	21	2
Montrose, V, VI, VII,	Mary C. Donovan,	28	22.2	21.0	94.	0	0	23	366	2	37	9
" I, II, III, IV,	Elizabeth Law,	37	36.9	35.3	95.5	0	0	21	614	0	64	7
Prospect St., III, IV,	Grace Orpin,	29	20.3	25.2	97.4	0	0	29	250	2	60	9
" I, II,	M. A. Kernan,	43	40.8	38.4	94.0	1	0	43	892	2	125	10
	Addie R. Crosman,											
	Total,	2,471	2,201.6	2,069.3	94.98	17	327	1,484	35,539	73	3,363	1,402

The above statistics are for the school year, September, 1908, to June, 1909.

APPENDIX C.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Jacob H. Carfrey, 1905, Syracuse University, \$2000.*

SUPERINTENDENT'S CLERK.

Lucy A. Noyes, \$312.

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE.

Name.	Grade.	Date of first elect'n.	Where Educated.	Salary.
HIGH SCHOOL				
COMMON STREET				
C. H. Howe	Principal	1895	Dartmouth College	\$2000
Helen W. Poor	First Ass't	1890	Radcliffe	850
Lester S. Hart	Assistant	1901	Tufts	850
Elizabeth F. Ingram	"	1881	Smith	750
Florence W. Lowell	"	1908	Bates	750
M. Hannah Wait	"	1903	Radcliffe	750
S. Ed. McConnell	"	1909	Mt. Union	1100
Clara H. Frederick	"	1904	Vassar	750
Sarah W. Kelley	"	1905	Wellesley	750
Ralph C. Bean	"	1906	Colby Coll., Harv. Univ.	800
Marion Cousens	"	1909	Radcliffe	550
Fannie M. Clement	"	1908	Tufts College	650
M. Alice Ryan	"	1902	Wakefield High	600
Olive P. Roberts	"	1909	"	200
LINCOLN SCHOOL				
CRESCENT STREET				
Mrs. M. E. Wentworth	Principal	1871	Berwick Academy	1000
Mineola Clough	Ass't IX	1908	Farmington Normal	600
Fannie E. Carter	IX	1886	Millbury High	600
Sarah E. Wilkins	VIII	1883	Salem Normal	600
Eunice W. Forbes	VII	1904	Farmington Normal	550
Inez V. Decker	VI, VII	1908	"	500
Clara E. Davidson	VI	1907	Truro Provincial Normal	500
Jessie S. Dyer	V	1900	Quincy Training School	550
Isabel M. Elliot	IV, V	1900	Wakefield High	550
Bernice M. Hendrickson	IV	1908	Salem Normal	450
L. Josephine Mansfield	III	1875	Wakefield High	550
Mary I. Hawkins	II	1896	Southboro High	550
Agnes Anderson	I	1900	Wakefield High	550
Edith E. Marshall	I	1894	"	550
Fannie S. Knight	Ass't	1909	Miss Wheelock's K. T. S.	280
H. M. WARREN				
SCHOOL				
CONVERSE STREET				
M. A. Warren	Principal	1871	Wakefield High	800
Mary Kalaher	VIII	1888	Salem Normal	600
Bessie E. David	VII, VIII	1907	Bridgewater Normal	500
Irene F. Norton	VI	1908	Hyannis Normal	475
Lillian A. Shaffer	V	1908	"	475
Mary E. C. Geagan	III, IV	1906	Lowell	500
Alice J. Kernan	I, II	1890	Wakefield High	550
HAMILTON SCHOOL				
ALBION STREET				
Elizabeth Gardner	Principal	1898	Calais, Me., High	650
Mary E. Kelly	IV, V	1884	Wakefield High	550
Dorothy Packer	II, III	1906	Salem Normal	525
Mary C. Donovan	I, II	1904	Symonds K. T. S.	475

* One-tenth of this salary is paid by Lynnfield.

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE — Continued.

Name.	Grade.	Date of first elect'n.	Where Educated.	Salary.
GREENWOOD SCHOOL MAIN STREET				
Ross Vardon	Principal	1910	Bridgewater Normal	\$1000
Annie A. Moulton	VIII, IX	1909	Boston University	475
Lila P. McCormick	VII	1891	Wheaton Seminary	550
Cynthia M. Prentice	VI	1906	Salem Normal	500
Vienna L. Hill	V	1900	Dover High	550
Maude E. Claff	IV	1907	Denver Normal	500
Susie E. Long	III	1907	Castine Normal	500
Mercie M. Whittemore	II	1900	Miss Wheelock's K. T. S.	525
Mary M. Crane	I	1906	Salem Normal	450
F. P. HURD SCHOOL CORDIS STREET				
Eleanor F. Emerson	Principal	1887	Salem Normal	675
Eva E. Howlett	V, VI	1880	" "	550
Anastasia E. Donovan	III, IV	1908	" "	450
Louise U. Ekman	I, II	1909	Woburn T. S.	450
FRANKLIN SCHOOL NAHANT STREET				
T. Frank Shea	Principal	1902	Westfield Normal	1000
Margaret A. Ryan	VII	1905	Boston University	475
Marion DeC. Ellis	VI	1908	Emerson Coll. of Oratory	475
Selena B. Conway	V	1909	Gloucester High	450
Maud L. Arnold	IV	1899	Salem Normal	550
Katherine L. Kelly	III	1894	" "	550
Hazel I. Oliver	II	1909	" "	400
Hannah J. Ardill	I	1892	" "	550
WOODVILLE SCHOOL FARM STREET				
Sarah B. Titcomb	Principal	1906	Salem Normal	475
Marion R. Brooks	I, II	1908	Miss Wheelock's K. T. S.	400
MONTROSE SCHOOL SALEM STREET				
Maude H. Phelps	Principal	1909	Castine Normal	450
Grace Orpin	I, II, III, IV	1906	Hyannis Normal	475
PROSPECT ST. SCHOOL PROSPECT STREET				
Mabel A. Kernan	Principal	1899	Wakefield High	550
Addie R. Crosman	I, II	1899	Wellesley College	550

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Name.	Position.	Date of first elect'n.	Where Educated.	Salary.
George F. Wilson	Sup'v'r Music	1877	Boston Conservatory	\$800
Maude E. Black	" Drawing	1906	Boston Normal Art	600
Bertha A. Chapman	T'ch'r Sewing	1908	Simmons College	650
Harlan B. Peabody	" Sloyd	1908	Salem Nor. & Sloyd Tr.	800
John H. McMahon	Mili'y Inst'r	1909	A Co., 6th Inf., M. V. M.	100

JANITORS.

Name.	School.	Residence.	Salary.
Nathaniel Hines	High	Pine Street, Greenwood	\$750
Charles E. Newman	Lincoln	18 Yale Avenue	850
Edward E. Eaton	Warren and Hamilton	13 Gould Street	650
Josiah H. Ringer	Greenwood	Greenwood Av., Greenw'd	475
W. W. Shedd	F. P. Hurd	25 Cordis Street	225
Thomas Thrush	Franklin	32 Franklin Street	450
Charles E. Classen	Woodville	Nahant Street	110
Maurice F. Hurley	Montrose	289 Lowell Street	85
Edwin C. Swain	West Ward	31 Fairmount Avenue	85

Assessors 'Report

Assessed value of personal prop-	
erty, excluding resident bank	
stock	\$1,450,293 00
Resident bank stock	103,250 00
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	\$1,553,543 00
Assessed value of real estate :	
Buildings	\$4,428,890 00
Land	3,106,665 00
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	\$7,535,555 00
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Total valuation	\$9,089,098 00
Number of residents assessed on	
property :	
Individuals	1,605
All others	239
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Total	1,844
Number of non-residents assessed	
on property :	
Individuals	539
All others	93
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Total	632
Number of persons assessed :	
On property	2,476
For poll tax only	2,067
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Total	4,543
Number of poll tax payers	
	2,997
Number of dwellings assessed	
	1,987
Number of acres of land assessed	
	3,897
Number of horses assessed	
	361
Number of cows assessed	
	274
Rate of taxation per thousand	
	\$19 00

TAX LEVY

State tax	\$11,295 00	
County tax	9,677 54	
Metropolitan sewer tax	8,125 52	
Metropolitan park tax	4,282 09	
	<hr/>	\$33,380 15

Bond retirements :

Warren School	2,000 00	
Greenwood School	1,000 00	
Junction School	1,500 00	
North School	500 00	
Greenwood School	1,000 00	
Junction School	500 00	
High School repairs	1,000 00	
Sewerage, 1st issue	2,000 00	
Sewerage, 2nd issue	1,000 00	
Municipal Light Plant, extensions	2,500 00	
Insurance premiums	500 00	
Cooper Street bridge	500 00	
Metropolitan park	500 00	
Fire station	1,000 00	
Park, local	500 00	
Town Hall seats	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$16,500 00

APPROPRIATIONS

November meeting :

Moth work	\$3,347 02	
Repairs, Town Hall	50 70	
Police department	150 00	
Gould Street sidewalk	400 00	
Highway department	1,300 00	
Poor department	2,500 00	
Fire alarm	50 00	
Municipal Light Plant	5,000 00	
Forest Warden	150 00	
Fire department	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,547 72

March meeting :

School department :

General pay rolls \$44,093 34

Fuel . . . 4,500 00

Books and supplies 3,000 00

Contingent . . 2,800 00

Evening school . 900 00

\$55,293 34

Interest 13,795 59

Poor department 7,000 00

Police department 2,680 00

Town Hall 2,000 00

Miscellaneous 5,500 00

Forest Warden 250 00

Tree Warden 200 00

Fire department 7,050 00

Park department 800 00

Richardson Light Guard 1,120 00

State aid 4,000 00

Soldiers' relief 4,000 00

Military aid 500 00

Town Library 915 00

Reading Room 240 00

Fish Committee 25 00

Street sprinkling 1,800 00

Hydrant rental, 191 at \$20 . . . 3,820 00

9 standpipes, 3 fountains, 3 horse
troughs 1,125 00

Sewer department 700 00

Fire alarm, maintenance . \$100 00

Construction . . 50 00

150 00

Water dept., maint'nce \$13,250 00

Construction . . 5,000 00

Interest . . . 8,600 00

Bond retirement . 4,000 00

30,850 00

Highway department 6,000 00

Greenwood Hose House, repairs	225 00	
Fire alarm box, Warren Ave.	85 00	
Fire department, hats and coats	200 00	
Memorial Day	300 00	
Moth work	1,300 00	
Police protection, West side,	400 00	
Municipal Light Plant :		
Bond retirements . . \$8,550 00		
Interest 5,309 00		
Depreciation 5,405 35		
Maintenance 47,142 60		
Unpaid bills 1,812 73		
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	\$68,219 68	
Less cash on hand	1,219 68	
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		67,000 00
July 4th	300 00	
Assessors, clerical service	150 00	
Salaries, Water Com'rs . . \$275 00		
Light Commissioners	275 00	
Sewer Commissioners	137 50	
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		687 50
Police department	1,719 04	
Salaries, Town officers	6,426 25	
Gong, Fire station	327 50	
Storage building	300 00	
Increase, Firemen's pay	958 00	
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		\$230,192 22
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Total levy		\$293,620 09

RECEIPTS

Water department	\$33,348 22
Municipal Light Plant	55,347 29
Moth work	144 00
Malden Court, fines	578 43
John R. Fairbain, fines	5 00
License fees	330 00

Interest on deposits	222 08
Sealer weights and measures	69 63
Release tax deeds	585 61
Refund, Town Hall seats	171 70

State of Mass. :

Moth work	\$4,927 83	
Corporation tax	13,079 00	
Bank tax	1,201 86	
Military aid	220 00	
State aid	3,861 00	
Armory rent	977 50	
Burial soldiers	72 00	
	<hr/>	24,339 19
Refund, soldiers' relief	4 00	
Milk Inspector, receipts	28 50	
December assessments	545 46	
Unexpended balances	1,126 39	
	<hr/>	116,845 50
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Net levy after deducting receipts		\$176,774 59

ABATEMENTS MADE ON 1909 LEVY

Soldiers' exemptions :

Real estate	\$1,313 85	
Poll tax	74 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,387 85
Widows' exemptions		425 60
Personal property, sworn off		111 72
Over valuation		189 02
Clerical errors		14 78
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		\$2,128 97

FREDERIC S. HARTSHORNE,

SAMUEL T. PARKER,

CHARLES A. CHENEY,

Assessors.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Light Board

AND MANAGER

OF THE

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Report of the Municipal Light Board.

The year just past has been, at the Light Plant, one largely of reconstruction, reorganization and repair. So fully were the conditions at the Plant set forth in last year's Town Meeting that it remains for your Board to report only what has been done to improve the then existing conditions.

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

Installation of the new switchboard was completed and the final payment of \$800 made thereon. To carry out the plan for unifying the station, a second hand 90 K.W. alternating current generator was purchased and installed to replace the old direct current machine, together with a switchboard panel with instruments for controlling the machines, the cost being \$700. The 1000-volt alternating generator was rewound, making it a 2200-volt machine, which is the standard voltage of the station, the expense of this work being \$93.50. The small alternating generator burned out its armature during the year, repair of which occasioned an expense of about \$85.

A new constant current transformer was purchased and installed at an expense of \$510, the engine and dynamo room renovated and painted, besides many minor changes and repairs. To make these changes and still keep the town supplied with current is highly creditable to the head of the electrical department, William E. Weare, and the engineer, James A. Sederquest.

The old contract under which the Town purchased its day cur-

rent of a private corporation having expired, your Board concluded a two-year agreement with the town of Reading through its Light Board at a better rate and on better terms than under the former contract, the annual rate for Non-Peak current being, for the first 35,000 Kilowatt hours, three cents, and all further current, two cents. Peak current, unlimited in amount, three cents.

RATES FOR POWER.

Power rates will not be given on motors smaller than 1 horsepower.

400 Kilowatt hours or less	.10	Gross	.07	net
Over 400 and under 500 K. W. H.	.09	"	.06	"
Over 500 and under 750 K. W. H.	.08	"	.05	"
Over 750 and under 1000 K. W. H.	.07	"	.04	"
Over 1000 and under 1500 K. W. H.	.06½	"	.03½	"
1500 and over	.06	"	.03	"

A minimum charge based on the rated Horsepower of motors will be made of 75c. per H.P. on from 1 to 3 H.P. inclusive, and 50c. per H.P. on all larger motors.

GAS DEPARTMENT.

A new gas holder to contain 100,000 cubic feet of gas was erected on the site of the old holder house, the building and ring of which had to be removed for the purpose. The foundation for the new holder was put in by the management of the Plant and is a thoroughly satisfactory job. The steel work was furnished and erected by Davis & Farnum, and does that firm full credit. The entire expense of the holder, foundations and all preliminary work, was \$12,932.39. In connection with the new holder a street governor was required, the cost of which, with all connecting piping, was \$608.90.

A new station meter of sufficient capacity for the future needs of the Plant was bought, with the necessary valves and piping, at an expense of \$682.41. The replacement of much of the old gas pipe by new mains, as ordered by the town at the beginning of the year was carried out, parts of this work proving very difficult because of the great depth at which the pipes required to be laid.

The expenditure on these replacements amounted to \$6,782.47. Thirty feet of stone retaining wall was constructed to hold the railroad embankment and give increased yard room.

We were forced to renew the retorts in two of the gas benches and rebuild the furnace in the third at an expense of \$1,496.95.

Many minor changes were made in the gas department, including a new tar pump, enlargement of the retort house by the removal and rebuilding of its west wall, construction of a passageway from the retort house to the coal shed, etc.

The Town at the fall meeting ordered your Board to purchase and install a Water Gas Set. This has been contracted for, the building is in process of erection and the set should be in operation by the beginning of spring.

The execution of the vast amount of work in this department, indicated above, in addition to supplying the largest gas demand in the history of the works, reflects the greatest credit on the head of this department, Patrick McLaughlin.

FIRE ALARM.

A repeating box was installed in the Central Fire Station, thereby giving the Fire Engineers the power to ring any box number from the engine house. In compliance with the vote of the fall meeting we have purchased an indicator for the Volunteer Hose House and also one for the Greenwood Hose House, and seven new fire alarm boxes to replace an equal number that are worn out. A set of storage battery cells, also a replacement, and sufficient wire to renew one fire alarm circuit. This apparatus will be installed as fast as it is received and will much improve the service in this department.

REAL ESTATE.

A large number of repairs have been made in the real estate, the buildings entirely repainted, the roofs repaired, glass replaced, etc.

OFFICE.

Because of the increasing business of the Plant, your Board requested the Town, at the fall meeting, to provide suitable quar-

ters in the Town Hall for the Light Plant Office. This request was granted and a portion of the "old court room" is being fitted up for this purpose. This change will be a great benefit to the Department, and an undoubted convenience to the public.

An expert accountant is now at work simplifying and improving our system of book-keeping, and also providing for the establishment of a stock system, the absence of such a system in the past rendering a true and accurate statement of the Department's business almost impossible.

These changes in the office and accounting will, we believe, tend to relieve to a certain degree the severe labor that has fallen to the part of our very efficient head book-keeper, Miss Maud V. Howard.

We would call attention to the fact that the fiscal year contains only eleven calendar months, and in making comparisons between this report and the reports of other years this fact should not be lost sight of.

In spite of the fact that such an amount of extraordinary work has been performed at the Plant the manufacture of gas has increased at the rate of about six per cent. and the sales of electricity at about twenty per cent. Upon the completion of the improvements now provided for the Town will own one of the best Gas Plants of its size in New England, and an Electric Plant that may be run at small expense until the demands upon it exceed its capacity.

That so much has been accomplished in a time so short is due in large measure to the efficiency of the Manager of the Plant, A. B. Morton, whom your Board is pleased to commend.

CURTIS L. SOPHER, M. D., Chairman,
EDWIN C. MILLER,
L. WALLACE SWEETSER, Secretary.

Wakefield Municipal Light Board.

Report of Manager.

MESSRS. DR. CURTIS L. SOPHER

L. WALLACE SWEETSER and E. C. MILLER.

Municipal Light Board of Wakefield :

GENTLEMEN,—The sixteenth annual report (covering a period of eleven months) of the manager, showing the operation of the plant for the year ending December 31st, 1909, is respectfully submitted.

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1909.

	Ending Dec. 31, 1909.	Ending Jan. 31, 1909.
Hours street lights were operated . . .	1,516	1,801
Hours commercial and house incandescent lights were operated (24 hour service) . . .	8,016	8,760
Total number gas consumers . . .	1,262	1,161
Showing gain on previous year . . .	101	92
Total number electric consumers . . .	304	285
Showing gain over previous year . . .	19	34
Services laid during year . . .	78	70
Gas ranges connected . . .	68	81
Hot plates . . .	7	18
Water heaters connected . . .	5	4
Gas heaters connected . . .	13	15
We have now 931 gas ranges connected.		

	Ending Dec. 31, '09	Ending Jan. 31, '09
Gas manufactured . . .	31,810,000	33,576,000 cu. ft.
Gas accounted for . . .	25,709,800	27,848,500 "
Gas not accounted for . . .	6,100,900	5,727,500 "
or . . .	19 per ct.	17 per ct.

Tons of steam coal used in electric dept. 614 tons 1,077 tons

Tons of coke used in electric dept. 167 " 54 "

Tons of gas coal carbonized 2,938 " 3,160 "

On hand :

Gas coal 150 " 467 "

Steam coal 65 " 51 "

Coke 400 " 275 "

Tar 6,500 gal. 6,600 gal.

Number of street lamps in operation :

Arc lamps 48 50

Incandescent lamps 407 394

Electric extensions were made on the following streets :

STREET LIGHT EXTENSIONS.

Bartley Street	125 feet
Crescent Street	250 "
Foster Street	137 "
Jordan Avenue	500 "
Main Street	20 "
Nahant Street	290 "
Salem Street	500 "
Stedman Street	350 "
Winn Street	255 "

Total number of feet 2,427

COMMERCIAL EXTENSIONS.

Byron Street	735 feet
Cordis Street	95 "
Eustis Avenue	770 "
Francis Avenue	660 "

Foster Street	150 feet
Main Street	1,040 "
Mechanic Street	125 "
Summit Avenue	100 "
Shumway Circle	250 "
West Chestnut Street	180 "

Total number of feet 4,105 "

Gas mains were extended on the following streets :

Avon Court	2 in.	195 feet
Cordis Street	2 in.	550 "
Curve Street	2 in.	175 "
Cedar Street	2 in.	276 "
Eustis Avenue	1½ in.	123 "
Turnbull Avenue	¾ in.	50 "
Vine Street	¾ in.	340 "

Number of feet each size pipe laid :

¾ in.	390 "
1½ in.	123 "
2 in.	1,196 "

MANUFACTURING ACCOUNTS.

Actual earnings and expenses, the inventories as of Jan. 31, 1909 and December 31, 1909 respectively considered :

STATEMENT OF EARNINGS AND EXPENSES OF ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

EARNINGS.

Sales of electricity	\$13,853 31
Less discounts	2,388 59
	<hr/> \$11,464 72
Station lighting	368 60
Sale of steam to gas department (11 months)	1,008 34

Sale of incandescent lamps	416 47
Inventory incandescent lamps Dec. 31.	
1909	178 63
Sales of electric jobbing	358 16
Inventory of electric jobbing Dec. 31,	
1909	225 42
Fans rental	143 10
Inventory fans rental Dec. 31, 1909 .	504 60
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	\$14,668 04

EXPENSES.

Steam coal	\$2,590 32
Carbons	96 59
Oil and waste	130 54
Repairs steam plant	203 33
" arc lamps	150 05
" electric lines	992 40
" meters and transformers	15 35
" electric plant	440 47
" real estate	439 17
General salaries	1,764 72
Station wages	3,043 12
Distribution wages	785 56
Care of arc lamps	150 99
Care of grounds (one-half)	96 65
Stable expense (one-half)	890 43
Auditor's fees (one-half)	80 00
General office expense (one-half)	246 29
Incandescent lamps (commercial)	487 90
Inventory incandescent lamps Jan. 1909	73 88
Jobbing	462 75
Inventory jobbing Jan. 1909	227 06
Current bought	1,764 79
Telephone (one-half)	103 72
Insurance (one-half)	462 67
Globes	32 72
Wages meter takers (three-sixteenths)	77 89

Incidental	7 00	
Incandescent street lamps	606 21	
Fans rental	204 11	
Inventory fans rental Jan. 1909	263 60	
Station tools	195 50	
Distribution tools	50 03	
Water	417 72	
	<hr/>	\$17,553 53
Deducting sales		14,668 04
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		\$2,885 49
Commissioners' salaries, one-half of \$300	\$150 00	
*Interest on bonds and notes	2,356 06	
*Depreciation of 3 per cent.	2,216 19	
	<hr/>	4,722 25
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Net cost of street lighting		\$7,607 74

STATEMENT OF EARNINGS AND EXPENSES OF GAS MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT.

EARNINGS.

Sales of gas	\$37,656 14	
Less discounts	6,072 79	
	<hr/>	\$31,583 35
Sales of coke	6,591 79	
Inventory of coke Dec. 31, 1909	1,600 00	
Sales of tar	1,465 01	
Inventory of tar Dec. 31, 1909	216 00	
Sales of gas stoves	1,401 86	
Inventory of stoves Dec. 31, 1909	814 29	
Sales of jobbing gas	1,227 24	
Inventory of jobbing gas, Dec. 31, 1909	550 67	
Sales of gas arcs	141 40	
Inventory of gas arcs	97 95	

* Interest and depreciation, here stated, are the same per cent. of total interest and depreciation as electric plant is of the total combined plant, as shown by the books.

Meter rentals	95 26
Station lighting	554 87
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	\$46,339 69

EXPENSES.

Coal (gas)	\$15,272 01
Steam from electric department	1,008 34
Repairs gas mains	159 51
“ gas meters	75 48
“ at works	346 06
“ real estate	1,271 50
“ benches	1,496 70
Purifying, including labor	459 52
General salaries	1,764 72
Station tools	107 78
Advertising	196 85
Distribution tools	186 63
Station wages	4,532 31
Distribution wages	1,043 82
Care of grounds (one-half)	96 65
Stable expense (one-half)	890 43
General office (one-half)	246 29
Auditor's fees (one-half)	80 00
Jobbing gas account	1,295 09
Inventory jobbing gas Jan. 1909	524 17
Coke	640 31
Inventory of coke Jan. 1909	1,168 75
Tar	66 81
Inventory of tar Jan. 1909	240 00
Gas stoves and labor	1,228 84
Inventory of gas stoves Jan. 1909	637 13
Gas arcs	108 41
Inventory of gas arcs Jan. 1909	101 44
Incidentals	60
Meter takers wages (thirteen-sixteenths)	337 48
Distribution gas material	32 71
Telephone (one-half)	103 72

Insurance (one-half)	462 67	
Connecting stoves and appliances	242 76	
	<hr/>	\$36,425 49
A gross profit		9,914 20
The following to be deducted		
Commissioners' salaries, one-half of \$300	\$150 00	
*Interest on bonds and notes	3,390 44	
*Depreciation of 3 per cent.	3,189 16	
	<hr/>	\$6,729 60
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A net profit		\$3,184 60

The seeming discrepancy between report of net earnings Jan. 31, 1909, and Dec. 31, 1909, is explained by the following facts:

First. The present year's earnings cover but eleven months, with the month of largest receipts and smallest expenses omitted. (January, 1910.)

Second. An expense charge of "Repairs real estate," \$1,271.50, covers repairs and improvement of buildings at Plant.

Third. An expense charge of "Repairs on benches," \$1,496.70, covers repairs of gas benches.

The above charges include several years use, and justly should be distributed over that period, instead of entire amount against the present year. It has been deemed advisable that the above should show as an expense against this account rather than elsewhere as extraordinary expenditures.

Fourth. A mistake in coal inventory Jan. 31, 1909, occurring through taking into inventory coal that was paid for in succeeding months, owing to custom of carrying over unpaid bills \$1,714.35.

Eliminating the foregoing from these charges (for comparison) it is obvious that the net earnings would be quite in accord with previous reports and estimates.

Net earnings as per statement	\$3,184 60
Expenses unusual and extraordinary	4,482 55
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Estimated net earnings 11 months	\$7,667 15

*Interest and depreciation, here stated, are the same per cent. of total interest and depreciation as electric plant is of the total combined plant, as shown by the books.

ASSETS.

Machinery and manufacturing appliances	\$43,837	28
Real estate gas	13,112	19
Gas mains	43,889	93
Gas meters and connections . .	8,788	97
Steam plant	13,881	50
Real estate electric	9,344	84
Electric plant	12,948	83
Pole lines	24,583	44
Arc lamps	2,615	43
Transformers	3,730	34
Electric meters	4,217	62
Station tools, electric, inventory .	715	72
Station tools, gas, inventory .	381	16
Distribution tools, electric, inventory .	170	97
Distribution tools, gas, inventory .	480	38
Office furniture and fixtures, inventory	504	09
Horses and wagons, inventory . .	1,761	30
Hay and grain, inventory . . .	23	85
Coke, inventory	1,600	00
Gas oil, inventory	9	60
Gas coal, inventory	680	86
Steam coal, inventory.	255	46
Gas stoves, inventory	814	29
Tar, inventory	216	00
Carbons, inventory	10	72
Oil and waste, inventory	52	76
Incandescent lamps (commercial) inv't'y	178	63
Jobbing gas material, inventory .	550	67
Jobbing electric material, inventory .	225	42
Arc lamp parts (commercial), inventory	9	49
Repairs electric lines material, inv't'y .	141	74
Repairs steam plant material, inventory	109	42
Insurance fire protection apparatus, inv.	448	63
Insurance (unexpired), inventory .	440	59
Stable tools, inventory	14	94
Garden tools, inventory	39	80

Purifying material, inventory	322 50	
Fire alarm supplies, inventory	56 29	
Gas arcs, inventory	97 95	
Distribution gas material, inventory	11 65	
Repair mains material, inventory	45 57	
Repair works material, inventory	21 46	
Globes, inventory	25 87	
Fans, inventory	504 60	
Incandescent street lamps, inventory	42 18	
Due from electric consumers, inventory	2,115 42	
Due from gas consumers, inventory	4,288 04	
Cash at office, inventory	58 66	
Fire alarm installation, inventory	2,992 48	
	<hr/>	\$201,369 53
Balance to profit and loss		70,699 77
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		\$272,069 30

LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding (original)	\$120,000 00	
“ “ Greenwood and Boyntonville	5,000 00	
Bonds outstanding, new gas addition	25,000 00	
Town notes, new bench	550 00	
“ “ new street lights	2,000 00	
Interest accrued not yet due	1,534 72	
Guarantee deposits	926 00	
Appropriation note payments	5,750 00	
“ bond payments	65,000 00	
“ extension gas mains	21,948 24	
“ fire alarm	1,944 17	
“ extension electric lines	9,600 72	
“ new street lights	1,217 87	
“ new fire apparatus	1,416 06	
“ new gas extension	6,814 29	
“ extension gas, Montrose	3,000 00	
Bills payable	367 23	
	<hr/>	\$272,069 30

For cash statement see Auditors' Report, page 103.

BILLS PAID

Alden, Edward M., steam coal	\$1,856 58
American No Slip Cement Co , cement	5 40
American Express, express	45 69
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	4,249 93
Boston & Northern St. Railway Co., rails.	3 56
Brownell, A. W., printing	6 00
Baeder Coal Co., steam coal	280 10
Butler, Aaron A., stone	61 50
Boston Engineers' Supply Co., machine supplies	15 60
Boston Lumber Co., lumber	108 35
Bonney & Dutton, supplies	1 43
Brock & Co., Edward S., valve	18 00
Braman, Dow & Co., pipe and fittings	26 67
Binner Corporation, C. S., books	19 00
Blake Mfg. Co., Geo. F., pump	126 42
Berry, Shepard, drawing coke	13 50
Bushby, C. F., iron borings	42 68
Bliss Bros., thimbles	3 50
Barstow's Express, express	15
Curley Bros., hay and grain	284 75
Curry Oil & Supply Co., oil	87 52
Consolidated Coal Co., coal	64 02
Central Manuf. Co., sad irons	118 34
Cunningham Co., J. H., packing	451 36
Crane Co., pipe and fittings	235 67
Cutler-Hammer Mfg. Co., brushes	11 62
Currier, Calvin H., generator	540 75
Corbett, Dr. Palmer, veterinary	55 00
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	137 95
Carter, Carter & Meigs Co., supplies	10 10
Crane Co., Wm. M., stoves	748 20
Connelly Iron, Sponge and Governor Co.	676 82
City Trust Co., legal services	165 00
Chase, H. & L., burlap	14 10
Clark Co., Geo. M., stoves	215 74
Crosby Steam Gauge and Valve Co., charts	12 50
Day's Express, express	40

Dodge Mfg. Co., electrical goods	9 14
Dunbar Press, The, printing	20 75
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., iron work . . .	10,511 27
Dresser Mfg. Co., S. R., fittings	64 54
Dewey Co., F. O., lanterns	22 63
Driscoll, D. J., supplies	2 50
Detroit Stove Works, stove repairs	2 30
Dearborn, Stanley B., postage	128 64
Doyle, Charles, stone	216 37
Eaton's Express, express. . . .	35 70
Eco Magneto Co., charts	4 00
Electro Storage Battery Co., battery elements . .	101 87
Eaton, Chester W., advertising	13 50
Electrical World, trade journal	3 00
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil	1 05
Economy Lubricating Co., grease	26 84
Feindel & Co., H. A., lumber, lime, etc . . .	216 27
Flanley, John, estate, barlap	13 21
Frizell Ladder Co., ladders	13 20
Franklin Rubber Co., rubber gloves	14 87
Fort Wayne Electrical Works, meter repairs . .	10 02
General Electric Co., electric supplies . . .	2,217 37
Grace, J. Wallace, hardware	12 15
Grant, W. H., blacksmithing	18 50
Gosnay, J. T., supplies	69 00
General Gas Co., mantles	3 73
Giles, Thomas E., blacksmithing	168 70
Greenough & Co., W. S., stationery	26 93
Gamewell Fire Alarm and Telegraph Co., fire alarm repairs	443 00
Gilson, Wm. E., electrical supplies	2 75
Hanaford, Margaret Mrs., brooms	20 25
Hickey, Thomas, teaming	242 88
Hancock Inspirator Co., The, valves	17 50
Harrison, J. E., supplies. . . .	482 75
Hunt, D. W., teaming	19 40
Hartshorne & Son, C. F., insurance	840 19
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., mats	3 30

Hartford Steam Boiler Co., insurance . . .	37 50
Ham & Co., L. M., iron work . . .	5 10
Humphrey & Co , water heater . . .	19 43
Houdlett & Son, Fred A., water pipe . . .	103 66
Irwin, Alex H., office supplies . . .	4 32
Johns-Manville Co., H. W., packing . . .	56 00
Jenkins Bros., packing . . .	7 10
Johns Mfg. Co., H. W., packing . . .	6 24
Knowles, C. S., electric supplies . . .	118 43
Killorin Contracting Co., hay and teaming . . .	57 26
Kirk, L. H., hay and grain . . .	273 42
Kendall, Wallace, painting . . .	58 00
Kelley, George M., blacksmithing . . .	29 85
Laybolt, Josiah S., supplies . . .	51 95
Ledder & Probst, steel tape . . .	5 50
Library Bureau, cards . . .	11 75
Lakeside Cemetery Association, pole . . .	5 00
Locke, A. T., lumber . . .	61 07
Littlefield & Co., H. A., repairs arc lamp . . .	93 50
Lewis, John S., advertising . . .	5 00
Malden Electric Co., current . . .	1,053 85
Morgan, Hugh, mason work . . .	139 00
Municipal Lighting Association, membership dues . . .	10 00
Meek, Henry M., directory . . .	15 00
Martin & Co., C. L., teaming . . .	35 27
Mueller Mfg. Co., H., brass goods . . .	168 98
Morrill-Atwood Co., hay . . .	34 38
McKenney-Waterbury Co., fixtures . . .	17 62
Mortimer, Ernest, food, lunches . . .	3 80
Morrison & Stoddard, wood working . . .	2 90
McLaughlin, Geo. T., iron work . . .	20 23
Malden & Melrose Gas Lt. Co., coal . . .	244 74
McIntosh, A. B., blacksmithing . . .	38 85
Metropolitan Casualty Ins. Co , insurance . . .	19 84
McGraw Pub. Co., electrical directory . . .	2 00
Municipal Light Board, Reading, current . . .	710 94
Masury, W. C., audit . . .	160 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone . . .	401 24

New England Coal and Coke Co., coal	75 61
National Carbon Co., carbons	12 75
Newton & Watertown Gas Lt. Co., rental transformers	25 00
Office expense, petty cash	46 88
Prescott, W. A., carpentering	566 42
Pettingell, Andrews Co., electric supplies	1,310 17
Purrinton, E. I., mechanical work	40 90
Powers, J. F., bungs	2 60
Poland & Co., J. W. dry goods	7 43
Progressive Age, trade journal	3 00
Perfected Mantle Co., mantles	12 25
Perkins, A. R., insurance	37 50
Ryder, S. E., drugs	17 48
Roughan, James, discharging	774 37
Roberts Iron Works Co., grates	39 90
Reynolds Gas Regulator Co., governors	64 00
Roebblings' Sons Co., John A., wire	52 98
Sundries	306 26
Standard Chemical Co., saposos	17 32
Sherritt, James F., painting	61 08
St. Joseph's Parish, advertising	10 00
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., oil	11 74
Schieren Co., Chas. A., belting	38 62
Sunman, Chas. W., roofing	52 02
Smith & Anthony Co., castings	9 70
Sanitas Mfg. Co., brass goods	3 45
Salamon & Bro., L. A., wood alcohol	14 56
Schæffer & Budenburg Mfg. Co., charts	2 25
Taylor, George H., hardware	460 50
Tufts Meter Co., N., meters	1,430 25
Thayer, A. H., insurance and stationery	67 05
Volunteer Library Asso., advertising	10 00
Westmoreland Coal Co., coal	9,596 49
Welsbach Co. of N. E., burners, mantles, etc.	198 61
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., meters	1,141 41
Waldo Bros., bench work	1,517 98
Waterproof Paint Co., painting	4 50
Wood Co., R. D., pipe	2,624 48

Wilder, W. W., painting	70 10
Wilkinson & Co., A. J., machine supplies	10 05
Wanamaker & Feindel, blacksmithing	191 25
Wakefield Daily Item, advertising and printing	197 60
Wakefield Fire Dept., insurance	24 61
Wakefield Moth Dept, barrels	2 00
Wakefield Ice Co., teaming	66 85
Wetmore, Savage Co., electrical supplies	8 78
Wakefield Citizen & Banner, advertising	48 00
Wakefield Water Dept., water	435 74
Western Electrical Instrument Co.	5 01
Winship, Boit & Co., waste	5 60

\$52,555 97

UNPAID BILLS, DECEMBER, 1909

GENERAL

Curry Oil and Supply Co.,	\$2 00
Eagle Oil and Supply Co.	2 50
General Electric Co.	65 03
Hunt, D. W.	2 25
Locke, Arthur T.	60 48
Mathias-Hart Co.	1 26
Pettingell-Andrews Co.	11 96
Welsbach Co.	3 00
Waldo Bros.	2 35
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	\$150 83

DEPRECIATION

H. A. Littlefield & Co.	\$85 00
Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co.	12 60
“ “ “ “	88 40
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	186 00

FIRE ALARM

Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co.	30 40
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	\$367 23

PAY ROLL FOR 1909—(48 weeks).

Morton, Albert B., manager	\$1,661 28
Howard, Maud V., book keeper	920 16
Ferris, Margaret B., clerk	480 00
Smith, Mary A., clerk	384 00
Jenkins, Lizzie M., clerk	84 00
Weare, Wm. E., foreman electrical dept.	1,104 48
Sederquest, James A., foreman steam dept.	1,147 92
Stubbs, Charles, assistant engineer	335 00
Maher, Daniel, fireman	721 13
Nelson, Frank A., lineman	693 96
Lord, Fred N., trimmer	686 01
McLaughlin, James, meter reader and helper	233 03
Lally, Michael, lineman	276 51
Chambers, James, stoker	632 32
McLaughlin, Patrick, foreman gas dept.	1,069 04
White, Foster, stoker	838 31
Galvin, James, stoker and helper	707 55
Joyce, Martin, stoker	758 55
Foley, Michael, stoker	781 29
Coughlin, James, stoker	766 87
Draper, James H., gas fitter	605 83
Kelley, Michael J., helper	692 50
Lane, Paul E., general helper	285 53
Desmond, Patrick, general helper	677 50
O'Hara, Bernard, stoker	487 75
Desmond, Dennis, general helper	641 50
Sliney, John, general helper	249 76
Burns, Matthew, meter reader and helper	300 92
O'Connor, James, assistant foreman	621 02
Morgan, Henry, mason	22 50
Merrill, Morrison, lineman	56 25
Berry, Shepard, laborer	38 00
Bartlett, Jeremiah, "	69 62
Burns, Thos., "	58 25
Butler, Charles "	175 63
Barrett, Daniel, "	25 50

Barrett, James,	"	.	.	.	.	.	24	37
Barry, Wm.,	"	.	.	.	.	.	24	00
Bartlett, Ernest,	"	.	.	.	.	.	5	63
Connelly, Patrick,	"	.	.	.	.	.	11	00
Cotton, Charles,	"	.	.	.	.	.	35	12
Cryan, Andrew,	"	.	.	.	.	.	42	75
Cryan, Matthew,	"	.	.	.	.	.	41	24
Connelly, Martin,	"	.	.	.	.	.	110	86
Campbell, Henry,	"	.	.	.	.	.	23	38
Corbett, Jeremiah,	"	.	.	.	.	.	47	25
Callan, Arthur,	"	.	.	.	.	.	46	12
Cronin, Jeremiah,	"	.	.	.	.	.	139	75
Curley, Thomas, laborer .	.	.	.	.	.	.	62	90
Crowley, Timothy " .	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	87
Doucette, Raymond, laborer	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	00
Dalton, James	"	.	.	.	.	.	37	25
Dignan, John	"	.	.	.	.	.	20	75
Degary, Michael	"	.	.	.	.	.	14	25
Eager, George	"	.	.	.	.	.	7	50
Farrington, Edward	"	.	.	.	.	.	50	12
Flynn, Daniel	"	.	.	.	.	.	101	75
Foley, Richard	"	.	.	.	.	.	13	00
Farrington, John	"	.	.	.	.	.	8	75
Gibbs, E. J.	"	.	.	.	.	.	50	49
Gilmore, Lawrence	"	.	.	.	.	.	8	75
Hill, Ernest	"	.	.	.	.	.	42	63
Henry, John	"	.	.	.	.	.	51	25
Hanson, Frederick	"	.	.	.	.	.	85	63
Hickey, Patrick	"	.	.	.	.	.	53	26
Hartnett, Daniel	"	.	.	.	.	.	6	50
Higgins, Garrett	"	.	.	.	.	.	26	50
Hennessey, James	"	.	.	.	.	.	29	75
Hickey, Wm.	"	.	.	.	.	.	42	50
Higgins, Patrick	"	.	.	.	.	.	74	12
Harrie, Gordon	"	.	.	.	.	.	30	13
Hale, Horace	"	.	.	.	.	.	41	75
Hawkes, Albert	"	.	.	.	.	.	49	00
Horrigan, Dennis	"	.	.	.	.	.	10	63

Ingerton, Wm.	"	.	.	.	.	.	9 00
Joyce, Patrick	"	.	.	.	.	.	297 89
Jack, Philip	"	.	.	.	.	.	6 50
Kelley, Thomas	"	.	.	.	.	.	78 50
Kelley, John	"	.	.	.	.	.	26 56
Kennedy, John	"	.	.	.	.	.	25 37
Landers, Wm.	"	.	.	.	.	.	67 87
Ledwith, George	"	.	.	.	.	.	38 38
Logan, James	"	.	.	.	.	.	27 00
Leach, Wm. H.	"	.	.	.	.	.	6 50
Loyte, Walter	"	.	.	.	.	.	15 45
Lee, Joseph	"	.	.	.	.	.	22 00
Lannon, John	"	.	.	.	.	.	12 50
Logan, Wm.	"	.	.	.	.	.	20 25
Muse, Patrick	"	.	.	.	.	.	124 00
McLean, Kenneth	"	.	.	.	.	.	114 25
Maloney, John	"	.	.	.	.	.	42 37
Murphy, Daniel	"	.	.	.	.	.	40 87
McCarthy, Timothy	"	.	.	.	.	.	36 62
Martin, James	"	.	.	.	.	.	11 75
McTague, Henry	"	.	.	.	.	.	147 49
Madden, Thomas	"	.	.	.	.	.	8 75
Muse, Joseph	"	.	.	.	.	.	43 00
Muse, Alex	"	.	.	.	.	.	49 12
Martin, Leslie	"	.	.	.	.	.	30 62
McMahon, Thomas	"	.	.	.	.	.	39 74
McCarthy, James	"	.	.	.	.	.	8 75
McIntosh, George	"	.	.	.	.	.	37 25
McCormack, John	"	.	.	.	.	.	30 37
Murphy, Dennis	"	.	.	.	.	.	19 87
McCarthy, Charles	"	.	.	.	.	.	13 75
McGuire, Samuel	"	.	.	.	.	.	7 50
McTague, Michael	"	.	.	.	.	.	22 00
Miller, James	"	.	.	.	.	.	28 05
Murphy, Patrick	"	.	.	.	.	.	35 62
Muse, Joseph	"	.	.	.	.	.	23 63
McCarthy, John	"	.	.	.	.	.	36 00

McKenna, Bernard	"	.	.	.	.	.	36 30
Norton, Peter	"	.	.	.	.	.	14 75
Neville, Edward	"	.	.	.	.	.	17 62
O'Leary, Patrick	"	.	.	.	.	.	274 25
O'Donnell, John	"	.	.	.	.	.	87 37
O'Leary, Daniel	"	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
O'Connor, Michael	"	.	.	.	.	.	6 50
O'Rourke, Michael	"	.	.	.	.	.	24 75
O'Brien, Wm.	"	.	.	.	.	.	19 87
Philbrick, Franklin H.	"	.	.	.	.	.	67 50
Peacher, Antonio	"	.	.	.	.	.	15 25
Qualters, Michael	"	.	.	.	.	.	65 62
Rooney, Michael	"	.	.	.	.	.	7 00
Reardon, Charles	"	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
Reardon, James	"	.	.	.	.	.	83 25
Roach, John	"	.	.	.	.	.	47 24
Ruess, R.	"	.	.	.	.	.	14 25
Ritchie, Robert	"	.	.	.	.	.	127 76
Roberts, Wm.	"	.	.	.	.	.	44 25
Sullivan, Jeremiah, stoker and helper		.	.	.	.	.	585 89
Sliney, Timothy, laborer		.	.	.	.	.	181 88
Sweeney Wm.	"	.	.	.	.	.	110 12
Smith, John	"	.	.	.	.	.	34 00
Stanley, Wm.	"	.	.	.	.	.	10 25
Shipkins, Joseph	"	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
Stanley, James	"	.	.	.	.	.	25 25
Simpson, Clarence	"	.	.	.	.	.	196 13
Scanlon, Wm.	"	.	.	.	.	.	31 99
Scannell, Wm.	"	.	.	.	.	.	36 75
Trahey, Richard, general helper		.	.	.	.	.	236 50
Talbot William, laborer		.	.	.	.	.	52 62
Toomey, Wm.	"	.	.	.	.	.	25 00
Verrington, Wm.	"	.	.	.	.	.	42 25
Walsh, Patrick	"	.	.	.	.	.	218 25
White, Amos	"	.	.	.	.	.	129 25
Wigmore, Stephen	"	.	.	.	.	.	76 50
Welch, Thomas	"	.	.	.	.	.	69 30

Welch, Martin	“	.	.	.	.	.	3 25
Welch, Patrick	“	.	.	.	.	.	5 50
Welch, John	“	.	.	.	.	.	3 00

\$25,505 32

ALBERT B. MORTON,
Manager.

Sewer Commissioners' Report

TO THE CITIZENS OF WAKEFIELD :

Your Sewer Commissioners herewith submit their tenth annual report.

MAINTENANCE

The usual inspections in spring and fall have been made, all pipe sewers brushed and frequent flushings made, monthly inspections made of all places where trouble might occur, outfall sewer patrolled and all things necessary to keep the system in good repair attended to.

With the exception of one section on North Avenue where a slight settling has occurred and one on Converse Street where surface water enters pipe the system is in first class condition ; these two defects are not serious enough at present to warrant any repairs.

The tree roots are finding their way into the pipes and causing some trouble, this is common to all sewer systems and is to be expected as the system grows older.

One case of stoppage in the pipe sewer on Foster Street was reported caused by improper substances being discharged from some building, trouble was discovered early and remedied before any damage was done.

Several house connections have been clogged by roots and either cleaned or relaid.

CONSTRUCTION

On July 19, 1909, the Town voted to construct sewers in Lake and Foundry Streets and appropriated \$1,300 therefor, that

being the estimate of cost secured by the Commissioners from Engineer Tompson; while the Department was not fully equipped with tools for this work the Commissioners decided to have the work done by town labor, thus saving any possible chance for litigation and also giving the town the advantage of the contractors' profit; following is a summary of the work.

Work started August 18th, completed September 8th.

Pipe laid, Lake Street, 407.14 feet, eight inch.

Pipe laid, Maple Street, 341.50 feet, six inch.

Maximum depth of trench, 11.09 feet.

Minimum depth of trench, 7.40 feet.

Number of manholes, 2.

Number of buildings served, 12.

Cost of construction, \$960.40.

Assessments levied, Lake Street, \$686.79.

Assessments levied, Maple Street, \$660.61.

Excess of assessments over cost \$387.00.

The department now has on hand a good equipment of tools, trench braces, lumber, etc., necessary for any extensions.

HOUSE CONNECTIONS

Forty-two connections have been installed this year as against thirty-seven last year.

Following is a summary of work and expenses:

Total number of applications to date	.	.	.	517
Total number of connections made	.	.	.	516
Total number made during 1909	.	.	.	42

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1909	.	.	.	\$ 11 38
Receipts, cash	.	.	.	822 98
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				\$834 36

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Labor as per pay rolls	\$422 98
G. H. Taylor, pipe, tools and sundries .	188 60
H. A. Feindel & Co., cement and brick .	12 60
Dyar Supply Co., tools	4 88
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs on tools .	2 97
J. D. Schurman, sand	1 00
Killorin Contracting Co., crushed stone .	3 35
S. B. Dearborn, stamps	1 00
R. C. North, sharpening tools	6 50
G. W. Eaton, oil	1 76
F. S. Hartshorne, clerical	50 00
Return payments	91 37
Cash on hand	47 35
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	\$834 36

W. RAYMOND EMERSON,

STEPHEN E. RYDER,

C. ORNE BAYRD.

Sewer Commissioners.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

FOR THE

ELEVEN MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909

Water Commissioners' Annual Report

The seventh annual report of the Wakefield Water Board is herewith presented, together with the usual statistics necessary to a complete knowledge of the work of the department.

When it is considered that the water rates collected have been for but eleven months, while the expenditures have been, with the exception of a few items, the usual expenditures of a full year, the financial statement shows that there has been a remarkable continuation of the financial success of the plant. There has also been quite a satisfactory gain in the condition of the works.

There have been many improvements made in the plant during the year, the cost of which was covered by the maintenance appropriation. The large engine room of the pumping station has been furnished with a new maple floor, supported by new beams and floor timbers, and the station has been newly painted. New sills have been laid under the storage house and stable, adding very much to the durability and to the appearance of the plant.

The intake pipe, in the lake, has been cleaned and repairs made to the cage. It was necessary to employ a diver for this work, which has already resulted in clearer and better water, and it is expected that further improvement will be obtained, as the diver has reported additional work that can be done at the intakes when the weather conditions shall be favorable.

The largest extension work done was the construction of a new main, with hydrants on Renwick Road, a distance of 2100 feet, taking in a section near the Melrose line formerly supplied with water by the City of Melrose, and containing considerable good residential property. From this main a section was run across

the railroad to Myrtle avenue, thus giving a double line of pipes to the Boyntonville district.

Needed repairs have been made on the stand-pipe.

A substantial reduction was again made in the water rates, to the evident satisfaction of the water takers. This reduction amounts to about \$2500 a year, in addition to the former reductions. The plant has made good that amount, as the total receipts have been about \$35,500, the total expenditures \$32,600, leaving a balance of \$2,900. This surplus indicates that, in the near future, a further reduction may safely be made in the rates. The Town, as well as the Board, may well feel a pride in this very successful result of municipal ownership.

The section of the town known as Bellevue Park, which has been supplied with water from a private source, has asked for town water. The expense will be heavy, but, with the usual guarantee, we think that it will be for the public interest to extend the pipes to that section by crossing under the railroad from the Oakland Park extension. This district has a large residential population that ought to be supplied with town water.

Many other extensions and improvements are planned for the coming year.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF THE WATER PLANT

FROM DECEMBER 1908 TO DECEMBER 31, 1909

Value of plant in 1903	.	.	.	.	.	\$235,000 00
New construction and improvements, 1904	.	.				14,000 00
“ “ “ 1905	.	.				12,500 00
“ “ “ 1906	.	.				5,000 00
“ “ “ 1907	.	.				7,000 00
“ “ “ 1908	.	.				3,000 00
“ “ “ 1909	.	.				5,600 00
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Present value	\$282,100 00

Cost of plant, capitalization . . .	\$235,000 00
Bond reduction, to date . . .	24,000 00
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Present indebtedness . . .	\$211,000 00
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Financial gain in water plant . . .	\$71,100 00
Additional profit to town and consumers :	
Reduction in hydrant rates and street sprinkling, six years . . .	\$12,500 00
Reduced rates to consumers . . .	26,000 00
Surplus taken by town, 1904 . . .	7,000 00
“ “ “ 1906 . . .	3,500 00
“ “ “ 1907 . . .	1,500 00
“ “ “ 1908 . . .	1,000 00
“ water dept. fund, 1909 . . .	3,351 66
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	\$54,851 66
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Total gain to town and consumers during six years of town ownership	\$125,951 66

SERVICES.

New services added during the year	47
Services relaid during the year	60
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Total	107

	On private land	On public land	Total
New services	1013 ft.	1830 ft.	2843 ft.
Relaid services	1335	4565	5900

Totals	2348 ft.	6395 ft.	8743 ft.
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Number of water takers, December, 1903 . . .	1,632
“ “ “ “ January 31, 1905 . . .	1,718
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1906 . . .	1,778
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1907 . . .	1,879
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1908 . . .	1,927
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1909 . . .	1,937
“ “ “ “ December 31, 1909 . . .	1,954

In addition, seventeen services have been laid to houses where the water is not yet turned on.

HYDRANTS

Number of hydrants, February 1, 1909	191
New hydrants added during the year	8
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Present number of hydrants	199

Four of the new hydrants were paid for from the maintenance appropriation and four from the construction appropriation.

LOCATION OF NEW HYDRANTS

Church Street, opposite west corner of Cong. Church.
 Eustis Avenue, corner of Nichols Street.
 Renwick Road, near railroad crossing.
 Renwick Road, near Melrose line.
 Foundry Street, between Albion and Maple Streets.
 Maple Street, opposite Knitting Mill driveway.
 Oak Street, opposite Hose House.
 Vernon Street, near Otis Street.

WATER PUMPED DURING THE YEAR

January	19,439,688
February	18,720,284
March	20,136,730
April	19,214,168
May	20,829,326
June	22,889,702
July	26,848,106
August	25,549,695
September	20,401,878
October	20,689,996
November	20,223,800
December	19,990,352

Total number of gallons	254,933,725
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Greatest amount pumped in 1909, July 12, 1,292,424 gallons.

Greatest amount in a week, July 8 to 14, 7,945,896 gallons.

Average daily pumping for year, 695,709 gallons.

Average daily per head of estimated population, 66 gallons.

We close this report with detailed accounts of the expenditures under the maintenance and construction appropriations.

MAINTENANCE—EXPENDITURES

Municipal Light Plant, gas and electricity . . .	34 44
Municipal Light Plant, repairs and supplies . . .	15 59
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones . . .	87 04
Estate J. Flanley, office rent . . .	221 25
J. W. Grace, supplies . . .	4 29
Curley Bros., grain and feed . . .	233 53
A. W. Brownell, printing . . .	5 30
Elliott Co., stencils . . .	2 19
L. H. Kirk, grain and feed . . .	103 10
Wakefield Shoe & Clothing Co., boots . . .	20 00
J. T. Gosnay, stable supplies . . .	30 05
Curry Oil & Supply Co., rubber mats, oil and polish	252 50
Knowles Pump Works, repairs . . .	122 16
Wannamaker & Feindel, blacksmith work . . .	22 63
C. W. Eaton, printing and advertising . . .	23 00
G. H. Taylor, supplies . . .	48 08
H. A. Feindel & Co., repairs and cement . . .	553 16
T. R. McNally, shoeing . . .	12 50
J. F. Sherritt, painting . . .	2 50
J. Toomey, wood . . .	2 25
J. Toomey, teaming coal . . .	17 10
T. Hickey, cement . . .	12 60
B. & M. Railroad, coal freight . . .	306 53
B. & M. Railroad, freight and tickets . . .	28 41
New Eng. Coal & Coke Co., coal . . .	182 85
Johns-Manville Co., magnesia covering . . .	9 32
Revere Rubber Co., valves and gaskets . . .	73 77
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings . . .	525 46
H. M. Dolbeare, printing and advertising . . .	29 65

A. L. Sanderson, printing and postage . . .	25 00
Boston-Chadwick Lead Co., lead . . .	44 00
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., machine work . .	2 25
J. Bannon, clipping horse	3 00
G. E. Winslow, indicator records and ink . . .	3 35
S. B. Dearborn, postage	2 00
F. C. Wright, stamp pad	40
G. F. King Co., pencils	1 00
A. H. Thayer, stationery	2 05
American Express Co.	4 45
Mrs. J. E. Kelley, cleaning	17 00
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., pipe and fittings . .	639 09
Standard Chemical Co., Soposo	9 62
J. D. Schurman, sand	3 60
Carpenter-Morton Co., paints	47 85
G. M. Kelley, shoeing	16 00
F. M. McIntire, fittings and pump disks . . .	210 35
Dyer Supply Co., tools	58 88
Davis, Farnum Co., sleeves	103 75
A. G. Osborn, oil	3 75
A. B. Comins, express	11 30
H. Morgan, mason work	29 75
J. C. Paige & Co., liability insurance	94 75
M. A. Levine, oil	1 19
Sanitas Mfg. Co., bands	69 15
Smith & Anthony Co., sleeves	70 18
B. F. Smith & Co., boring wells	105 91
W. S. Johnson, civil engineering	206 31
F. Burgman, packing	11 29
A. T. Locke, ruberine	22 37
C. Welch, oil	1 30
Chapman Valve Co., valves	55 68
Maxwell Harness Co., stable supplies	8 50
A. T. Howard, book	6 75
Oliver Whyte Co., copper screens	75 43
National Meter Co., meters	120 00
Chas. Doyle, teaming coal	111 20
Builders Iron Foundry, specials	79 30

M. L. Cobb, coal	1,429 47
Town of Stoneham, taxes	101 99
Harold Bond Co., braces	14 92
Globe Stamp Co., rubber stamps	3 78
W. L. Block, oil	6 55
Hinds & Coon, waste	10 03
J. Coon, wood	2 25
Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams	1 32
H. M. Meek & Co., directory	3 00
Rensselaer Mfg. Co., hydrants	74 00
G. P. McIntosh, wagon repairs	18 40
Standard Oil Co., oil	2 00
Underwood Typewriter Co., typewriter	79 50
R. D. Wood & Co., C. I. pipe	184 77
Dexter Bros., varnish	10 66
Jackson Bros., valve file	9 80
W. J. Lee, teaming coal	22 49
F. P. Hoyt, teaming coal	22 49
Garlock Packing Co., packing	2 38
Wakefield Ice Co., ice	5 00
Chandler & Farquher, metal tape	6 72
Cutler Bros., supplies	88
H. Morgan, repairs	6 15
W. G. Eaton, varnishing	14 55
Dept. Weights & Measures, sealing	1 99
John Olsen, diver	84 00
W. W. Wilder, painting wagon	10 00
Killorin Contracting Co., dynamite	3 00
Thompson Meter Co., repairs	5 68
J. C. Dinan, liniment	50
Fairbanks Scale Co., weight	25
W. H. Butler, car fares	1 10
B. J. Cotter, wagon hire	1 50
Page & Baker Co., chairs	7 50
W. B. Badger & Co., desk and chair	32 00
W. S. Atherton, supplies	1 40
Total	7,441 52

MAINTENANCE—PAY ROLLS

George Daniel	864 00
W. H. Butler	1,058 75
A. R. Perkins	1,000 00
Patrick Sexton	672 08
Arthur Gibbons	635 58
James Hurton	758 57
Charles Doyle	4 00
Daniel Donovan	2 25
Patrick Duggan	387 25
Jeremiah Murphy	436 50
Nicholas Sullo	5 00
William Holden	336 25
John Deveau	20 00
John Collins	24 00
Humphrey Collins	52 00
Patrick Collins	116 00
Horace Hale	19 00
Joseph Muse	15 00
Michael Shannahan	4 00
William Ahearn	15 00
William Keleher	22 00
Archie Singer	6 00
Thomas Madden	131 00
Daniel Flynn	20 00
Thomas Burns	2 00
Patrick Maloney	151 25
George E. Branch	45 00
H. A. Simonds	92 50
Patrick Joyce	26 00
Patrick Keefe	258 50
William Talbot	118 00
Patrick McTague	11 00
Jeremiah Barrett	2 25
Albert Hawkes	2 60
James Reardon	20 00
Reuben Muse	6 00

Thomas Douglass	111 75
William Verrington	2 00
Joseph Lee	6 00
John Roach	36 75
James McLaughlin	6 00
John McCarthy	20 00
Total	<hr/> \$7,521 23

CONSTRUCTION—EXPENDITURES

Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead	307 19
Harold Bond Co., supplies	18 03
Dyar Supply Co., jute	5 30
J. C. Paige & Co., liability insurance	85 00
Chas. Miller & Son, C. I. pipe	1,325 04
B. & M. Railroad, freight	248 12
Rensselaer Mfg. Co., hydrants	334 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings	107 61
Builders Iron Foundry, castings	62 76
Charles Doyle, teaming	112 00
R. D. Wood & Co., C. I. pipe	605 87
Total	<hr/> 3,210 92

CONSTRUCTION—PAY ROLLS

Patrick Sexton	111 85
Arthur Gibbons	73 92
James Hurton	9 97
Jeremiah Murphy	82 00
Patrick Duggan	81 75
Thomas Madden	63 50
Archie Singer	18 25
John Roach	52 25
Jeremiah Barrett	28 00
Peter Norton	22 00
Joseph Dillon	11 00
Horace Hale	36 25
Daniel Flynn	35 25

Joseph Muse	34 50
Patrick Welch	54 50
Philip Jack	2 00
John O'Donnell	27 75
George Ledwith	53 75
Jeremiah Gibbs	31 25
Daniel Hartnett	2 00
Fred Evans	8 50
Alex. Muse	14 50
Timothy Sliney	3 00
Thomas Douglass	49 00
James Jaquith	24 00
James Reardon	4 00
Reuben Muse	18 00
Patrick Collins	4 00
Robert Kenedy	18 00
Michael Riley	10 00
William O'Brien	16 00
Daniel Murphy	18 00
James Hennessey	18 00
William Hickey	16 00
Robert Holden	18 00
Joseph Lee	17 00
Patrick Murphy	18 00
Martin Roach	12 00
J. Maloney	10 00
George Eager	32 25
John Kennedy	14 25
Thomas Burns	12 25
Jeremiah Corbett	14 25
Amos White	15 75
Clarence Simpson	29 75
John Casey	12 25
Daniel Leary	25 00
John Henry	16 00
Stephen Wigmore	16 25
Martin Connelly	25 25
Albert Hawkes	12 25

Edward McGlory	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
William Holden	.	.	.	.	.	.	62 75
Patrick Keefe	.	.	.	.	.	.	61 75
James McTague	.	.	.	.	.	.	11 75
Charles Butler	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 25
William Talbot	.	.	.	.	.	.	27 75
William Verrington	.	.	.	.	.	.	28 25
J. F. Kelley	.	.	.	.	.	.	25 25
Edmund Neville	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Simon Muse	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
Anthony Doucette	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
William Scanlon	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
John McCormack	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Samuel Maguire	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Michael Qualters	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
Charles Doyle	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
W. H. Butler	.	.	.	.	.	.	148 00

\$1787 99

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEAN,
 JAMES H. KIMBALL,
 THOMAS G. O'CONNELL,
 Wakefield Water Commissioners.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

In submitting our report we invite your thoughtful consideration, that you may be the better informed as to the importance and value of the work.

The members of the Board have worked together faithfully and for the best interest of the Town, not forgetting, however, their obligations to those who were in their care, or those who applied for relief. We have endeavored to attend in a prompt and careful manner to all applicants, but oftentimes find ourselves condemned for giving aid, or for withholding it, where others think it should be withheld or granted.

We are pleased to report an improved condition of affairs at the Farm during the past year, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gault.

We have increased our herd of cows until we now have twenty in all—good judges say they are as fine a herd as can be found anywhere in this vicinity. We have also built a silo for storage of ensilage (108 tons capacity). Although we did not have quite corn enough to fill it we did succeed in raising and storing about 80 tons. Another year it can be easily filled as it is the intention to plant more corn, and thus be able to increase the herd of cows each year until we have thirty in all.

When the farm is brought up to a high state of cultivation we see no reason why the income from the sale of its products will not care for the Poor Department.

The total receipts from the farm, including wood and	
potatoes, amount to	\$4,979 70
Add to this the milk and eggs used in house	200 00
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makes a total of	\$5,179 70

There is now due from other towns and cities some \$400, for aid rendered people residing here with settlement elsewhere.

We believe all the bills are paid to Dec. 31, 1909.

We have at present thirteen inmates at the Almshouse, mostly old people who are in feeble health and require a great deal of attention and care, and we have done our best to do everything necessary for their comfort.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH CONNELL, Chairman,
WILLIAM C. STRONG, Sec'y,
WILLIAM F. BOWMAN.

TOWN FARM INVENTORY, DEC. 31, 1909

20 Cows	\$1,300 00
1 Bull	35 00
3 Horses	750 00
25 Tons English Hay	500 00
1 Ton Rowen	16 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Straw	10 00
50 Tons Ensilage	300 00
45 Gal. Feed Molasses	6 75
Grain and Feed	20 63
$\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Salt	4 25
7 Pigs	28 00
50 Hens	50 00
1 2-horse Cart	80 00
30 Cord Manure	150 00
125 Bush. Potatoes	75 00

15 Bush. Beets	7 50
10 Bush. Carrots	5 00
10 Bush. Turnips	2 50
Kerosene Oil	75
350 lbs. Pork	52 50
40 lbs. Lard	6 00
Carpenter Tools	10 00
35 Tons Coal	218 05
1 Platform Scales	10 00
10 Bush. Onions	10 00
500 lbs. Squash	10 00
75 ft. Hose	6 75
Harnesses	50 00
Blankets	17 75
Axes	2 25
12 Cords Wood (not cut)	60 00
40 Cords Wood, sawed and split	240 00
2 Sleds	85 00
1 Cultivator	2 50
1 Concord Wagon	125 00
1 Democrat Wagon	5 00
Market Wagon	150 00
Farm Wagon and Cart	100 00
Farm Tools, etc.	150 00
22 Molasses Barrels	7 70
Household Furniture.	350 00
Flour, Sugar and Provisions	60 00

\$5,069 88

Statistics from Town Clerk's Register.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1909.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.
Jan. 3	Richard Milner Gordon	Male	Somerville	Louis J. and Frances C. W (Milner)
3	Mary Katherine LaFave	Female	Wakefield	Peter and Mary J. (Dulong)
5	Dorothy Austin Ramsdell	"	"	Herbert A. and Catherine T. (Scanlon)
10	Antonio Nutile	Male	"	Antonio and Pasqualina (Pesa)
10	Augusteno Cornella	"	Boston	Antonio and Conchetta (De Luca)
12	John Maloney	"	Wakefield	Patrick J. and Minnie L. (Kellaher)
13	Mary Katherine Kelleher	Female	"	Daniel P. and Bridget A. (Murname)
16	Francesco Romondetta	Male	"	John and Paolina (Costa)
16	Joseph Sullo	"	"	Nicholas and Mary (De Cecca)
18	Guiseppa Capone	Female	"	Pasquale and Emilia (Bevillacqua)
20	Roger Brooks Shepard	Male	"	Charles A. and Jessie I. (King)
22	John Edward Brown	"	"	George W. and Emma (White)
23	Katherine Gerry	Female	"	Maurice W. and Mary (McCarthy)
24	Charles Heath Wells	Male	"	Elwin H. and Marion T. (Church)
24	Leo Francis Bean	"	"	Eli and Elizabeth M. (Fraughton)
24	Cesare Matoccia	"	"	Antonio and Cecilia (Paglia)
27	Rebecca Paris	Female	"	Morris and Sarah (Lowrie)
28	James Eugene Martin	Male	"	James M. and Susan (Johnson)
30	Joseph Wendell McFadden	"	"	Joseph F. and Winnifred J. (Day)
31	Kenneth Warren Hale	"	"	Chester O. and Jennie C. (Milligan)
31	James Foster White, Jr.	"	"	James F. and Mary E. (Doucette)
31	Francis Michael Glynn	"	"	Michael F. and Annie B. (McGowan)

Feb.	1	Edith Adeline Woodburn					Albert C. and Agnes G. (Bowser)
	1	James Gates	Female				Amos M. and Nora (Millerick)
	2	Clarence Raymond Smith	Male				Frank L. and Elizabeth A. (Hubbard)
	3	John Curtis Gillon	"				Edward F. and Nellie (Blythe)
	4	Adaline Elizabeth Young	Female				David D. and Beatrice (Wacks)
	4	George Jelly Evans	Male				Arthur L. and Marion H. (Tay)
	6	Hilda Belle Whitney	Female				Joseph F. and Florence V. (Doane)
	12	Sarah Gertrude Rosenberg	"				Louis H. and Annie R. (Bernhardt)
	12	Edith Cameron	"		Boston		Philip and Rose (Derby)
	12	Mary Stella Hill	"		Wakefield		Ernest and Mary B. (Colin)
	13	Dorothy Helen Phelan	"		"		Richard B. and Ellen M. (Marlowe)
	15	Devine	Male		"		William H. and Mary (Walsh)
	16	William Arthur Muse	"		"		William T. and Jessie A. (Campbell)
	16	William Christopher Joyce	" twin		"		Martin and Mary E. (Duhig)
	16	Walter Augustin Joyce	" twin		"		Martin and Mary E. (Duhig)
	17	Mary Lillian Hogan	Female		"		James I. and Lillie (Broadbent)
	19	Eleanor Maud Giles	"		"		Thomas E., Jr., and Clara L. (Langille)
	21	Margaret Marie Gleeson	"		"		Timothy and Katherine M. (Ingerton)
	22	Ruth Evelyn Bennett	"		"		George A. and Evelyn F. (Hazelton)
	24	Ida Catherine Dyke	"		"		George H. and Frances I. (McLean)
	25	Dorothy Dryer	"		"		Edward J. and Ellen G. (Murray)
	25	Lewis Farrell	Male		Boston		Patrick and Margaret (Doyle)
	25	Charles Edward Walsh	"		Wakefield		Martin J. and Annie L. (Morrisey)
	28	Rufus Abbott Merrill, Jr	"		"		Rufus A. and Helen M. (Eaton)
Mar.	1	Lawrence Peter Dulong	"		"		Ambrose and Kate (Landry)
	3	Frances Elizabeth Martin	Female		"		Frank E. and Bessie (Saunders)
	4	Eustis Williams Clemous	Male		Medford		Harry E. and Gladys E. (Tuck)
	6	William Byron Feindel, Jr.	"		Wakefield		William B. and Myrta (Cooper)
	7	Joseph Smith	"		Dorchester		
	11	Esther Ruth Harris	Female		Boston		Nathan H. and Annie L. (Savetsky)
	13	Walter Alfred Muse	Male		Wakefield		Alfred and Mary E. (Dulong)
	13	Ralph Wellman Brewer	"		"		John P. and Mary C. (Patience)
	13	Marie Christina LeEtta Whittle	Female		"		George E. and Mary E. (Landry)
	14	Margaret Reed Bennett	"		"		Wallace and Mabel I. (Perry)
	17	John Roumeliotis	Male		"		Theodore A. and Angelina (Lambos)

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Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.
Mar. 18	John Tweed Small	Male	Wakefield	Edgar S. and Frances E. (Gorman)
19	James Arnold Nicholson	"	"	James F. and Laura E. (Hudson)
22	George Douglas Rathray	"	"	Alexander and Robina (Matthews)
23	Frederick Bertram Mills	"	"	Melville D. and Florence P. (Cheever)
24	Marion Dulong	Female	"	Simon and Caroline (Dulong)
24	Marie Pizzato	"	"	Guiseppe and Margherita (Savia)
26	Stanley Roberts Oicles	Male	"	Edgar A. and Alice T. (Roberts)
27	Rose Lariccia	Female	"	Guiseppe and Guillette (Nasella)
28	Caroline Elizabeth Rooney	"	"	Thomas F. and Oney M. (Ford)
28	Elevati De Rocco	Male	"	Antonio and Graziella (Villa)
30	Sylvia May Hubbard	Female	"	Enos P. and Mary P. (Landry)
April 3	Richard Goodwin Copeland	Male	"	Howard G. and Bessie M. (Goodwin)
6	Stephen John Wananaker	"	"	Charles O. and Arvilla M. (Black)
10	Annabell Graham	Female	"	Frederick D. and Evelyn M. (Rogers)
11	Fred Charles Tobey, Jr.	Male	"	Fred C. and Susan L. (Colby)
11	Bradford Saunders Boothby	"	"	Asa A. and Mabel S. (Wheelock)
13	Thelma Louise Sederquest	Female	"	James H. and Helen F. Kidder
14	Kathleen Marguerite Kehoe	"	"	Patrick and Mary J. (Hynds)
15	Dora Allen	"	"	John P. and Madeline T. (Robichand)
17	Marjorie Louise Palay	"	"	Joseph A. and Lucy B. (Ware)
18	Scott Melbourne Nelson	Male	"	Frank A. and Clara E. (Readmond)
21	George Edwin Seaward	"	"	Charles J. E. and Clara J. (Hall)
22	Stillbirth	Female	"	
24	Josephine Demarco	"	"	Cesaro and Marianna (Pizzuto)
24	Lucia Stella Puglisi	"	"	Salvatore and Francesca (Ferrara)
25	John Edward Doucette	Male	"	Joseph D. and Delia E. (Frotton)
26	Raymond Louis Kendrick	"	"	Alfred W. and Etta G. (Small)
29	Barbara Evelyn Hill	Female	"	Arthur S. and Elizabeth M. (Doleman)
May 1	James Vincent Burrage	Male	"	George and Ammie A. (Doucette)

1	Mary Antoinette Robbins				Jeffrey and Minnie (Brown)
1	Melvin Francis Smith	Female	Wakefield		John E. and Nellie (LeBlanc)
2	Albert Alexander McManius	Male	"		James E. and Margaret I. (Ball)
2	Ellen Bisbee	Female	"		Ulysses G. and Mary E. (Malonson)
3	Alice Mary Drugan	"	"		John E. and Mary E. (Farrell)
4	Sarah Gutadauro	"	"		Giatenio and Rose (Fazio)
4	Lucia Nadone	"	"		Guisepe and Guisappina (Colandula)
5	Clarence Wendell Davis, Jr.	Male	"		Clarence W. and Josephine T. (Standing)
5	Ina Mae Currier	Female	"		Ulysses S. G. and Dora E. (Graves)
7	Mary Ellen Brophy	"	"		John J. and Margaret J. (McGee)
7	Thomas Henry Kane	Male	"		Thomas H. and Viola M. (Sweet)
10	Lucia Elizabeth Carter	Female	"		Lewis E. and Maud I. (Heath)
12	Mary Josephine McPartland	"	"		Felix J. and Mary G. (McCleary)
12	Paulina Addie Findley	"	"		James W. and Carrie S. (Beeler)
15	Risveglia Pensiero	Male	"		Sabatino and Mariagrizio (Trubiano)
16	Samuel Augustus Clough	"	"		Leslie and Beatrice B. (Smith)
17	Ruby Florence Godfrey	"	"		Robert F. and Jennie F. (Thompson)
18	Thomas Barron Keady	"	"		John T. and Amelia A. (Malonson)
20	Virginia Whitehead	"	"		Edmund H. and Camilla W. (Mansur)
21	Thomas Burke	"	"		James W. and Mary L. (Flynn)
22	Amie Ford	Female	"		Edward B. and Mary E. (Butler)
23	Myrtle Hazel Mortimer	"	"		Ernest N. and Emma F. (Readmond)
25	Arthur Maitland MacCullum	Male	"		Guy M. and Anna H. (Lovett)
27	William Thomas Curley, Jr.	"	"		William T. and Mary E. (Corcoran)
27	Alan William Vint	"	"		Alfred W. and Bertha J. (Jackson)
31	Louise Millicent Bowman	Female	"		Robert A. and Helen L. (Karcher)
June	Norma Ruth Eaton	Female	"		Walter H. and Alberta E. (Hayward)
1	Edward Hamilton Robinson	Male	"		Fred and Pauline F. (Maxfield)
1	Abraham Arthur Levine	"	"		Maurice and Fannie (Birman)
5	Florence Evelyn Hanson	Female	"		Frederick H. and Lorence E. (Singer)
6	John Kardaszewski	Male	"		Martin and Honorata (Zub)
7	Storzka Helena Sekulski	Female	"		Thomas and Marya (Getka)
7	Teresina Grassidonio	"	"		Luigi and Mansueto (Nunziata)
7	John Joseph Daley	Male	"		Patrick J. and Winifred E. (McGowan)
8	Eileen Agatha Dinan	Female	"		Patrick and Honora (Horriggan)

Hanover, N. H.

Wakefield

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Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.
June 10	Edna Marion Reynolds	Female	Wakefield	Thomas M. S. and Estella B. (Oicles)
13	Richard King Dutton	Male	"	Richard and Ethel . (King)
14	Giacinta Viperina Concerza De Pauflis	Female	"	Luigi and Enrichetta (Pasquale)
15	Virginia Harriet Smith	"	"	George E. and Charlotte E. (Thomas)
15	Marion Esther Logan	"	"	John A. and Katherine A. (Devlin)
17	Thomas Henry Deveau	Male	"	John W. and Margaret (Surett)
19	Paul Waldron Perkins	"	"	Norman F. and Jennie M. (Chase)
20	Luigi Leone	"	"	Pasquale and Marie (Nardone)
21	Harry Allen Haskell	"	Boston	Harry A. and Clara I. (White)
21	Lawrence Hughes Gould	"	Wakefield	Thomas H. and Clara M. (McPherson)
22	Priscilla Mae Arnold	Female	"	William E. and Lilly R. (Pendleton)
25	Van Ernest Pray	Male	"	James E. and Annie M. (Smith)
25	Ethel Jean Edmands	Female	"	Ernest C. and Mary C. (Findley)
27	Geraldine Frances Ide	"	"	James C. and Mary A. (Bradley)
28	Lucy Perkins	"	"	William C. and Lucy C. (Toomey)
29	Elsie Marion Gould	"	"	Frank J. and Georgie E. (Towne)
30	Carrie Loraine Baxter	"	"	George N. and Hattie L. (Stephenson)
July 3	William Morgan Dinan	Male	"	Joseph C. and Katherine F. (Morgan)
3	Austin George Ledwith	"	"	Arthur G. and Susan C. (DeFerrari)
3	John Henry Octek	"	"	William and Carrie (Krzewicka)
4	Leroy Augustus Manley	"	"	Elmer E. and Edith M. (Stonehouse)
8	May Adeline Ross	Female	Melrose	George H. and Adeline A. (Corbett)
9	Nancy Thomas	"	Wakefield	Charles M. and W. Fay (Yerxa)
11	Francis Huestis	Male	"	George J. and Julia A. (O'Connell)
11	Stillbirth	"	"	
11	Stillbirth	"	"	
11	Stillbirth	twin	"	
13	Varnum Taylor	twin	"	
14	Margaret Loretta Hopkins	Fem.	Gr. Rapids, M'ch.	Warner V. and Grace M. (Fuller)
14	Mildred Delores Hopkins	twin	Wakefield	John W. and Mary (Murray)
		"	"	John W. and Mary (Murray)

14	Emma Florence Evans	Female	“	Robert T. and Emma L. (Bourgeois)
15	Paul Frank Edos	Male	“	Paul and Theresa (Sabo)
16	Mary Lauretta Harnden	Female	“	Edward S. and Elfrida J. (Young)
17	Virginia Clark	Male	Cambridge	Frank C. and Annie (Cluston)
17	Ulderics Petruccio	Male	Wakefield	Gioacchino and Assunta (Longo)
17	Frank Henry Horrigan	Male	“	Patrick J. and Lillie Louise (Shaw)
18	Marguerite Elizabeth Sturtevant	Female	“	Sewell M. and Mary F. (Griffin)
19	Olive Elizabeth Hunt	“	“	William D. and Ethel M. (Barker)
19	Mary Margaret Malonson	“	“	Anthony P. and Laura N. (Doucette)
20	Ruth Virginia Mick	“	“	Ira A. and Carrie E. (Barnes)
21	Henry Lanzilla	Male	“	Nunziata F. and Fortunato M. (Crescenza)
21	Grace Elizabeth Hatfield	Female	“	John and Annie E. (Muse)
21	Ella Beatrice Tyler	“	“	Charles M. and Annie M. (Remmel)
22	Rosella Curley	“	“	Thomas L. and Mary J. (Foley)
26	Elizabeth Sherman Glass	“	“	James A. and Jessie L. (Sherman)
29	Muse	Male	“	Dennis and Lydia (Doucette)
Aug. 1	Elmor Annie Morrill	Female	“	Frederick T. and Helena (Radcliffe)
2	Lawrence Gardner Carlson	Male	Roxbury	Oscar C. and Ellen (Carlson)
6	Thomas Gleason	“	Wakefield	Jeremiah J. and Eleanor M. (Maloney)
6	Carmuna De Ceca	Female	“	Angelo M. and Jessie (Capitello)
7	Laura Louise La Fave	“	“	John D. and Laura M. (Beckett)
8	Laurel Alberta Morse	“	Lyoni	
9	Giuseppe Longa	“	Wakefield	
11	Alma Sarafena Clement	“	E. Boston	Leo and Jennie (Campbell)
11	Walter Leander Doucett	Male	Wakefield	John L. and Mary J. (Doucett)
12	Mary Sautoro	Female	“	Antonio and Maria M. (Ceece)
13	Zapito Salvatore Constante	Male	“	Erminio and Genoveffa (Uberti)
15	Catherine Louise Halloran	Female	“	George H. and Rose A. (Surrette)
16	Herman Austin Perkins	Male	“	William A. and Mary (Wiechmann)
16	Gladys Thelma Philbrick	Female	“	Arthur A. and Ella B. (Hall)
19	Gerald Austin Fitzpatrick	Male	“	Austin and Mary A.
19	Laura Goucher Connell	Female	“	Arthur R. and Laura M. (Goncher)
22	Arthur Lyman Wiley, Jr.	Male	“	Arthur L. and Grace M. (Chadbourne)
22	Lloyd Irving Taber	“	“	Athol I. and Sadie G. (Cobb)
22	Paul Ernest Black	“	“	Fred J. and Nellie E. (Hufton)

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Aug. 24	Mary Galvin O'Connor	Female	Malden	James T. and Mary J. (McDonough)
24	Mary Elizabeth Steeves	"	Wakefield	Charles C. and Julia A. (Shea)
25	Milcent Winslow Dodge	"	Reading	Harry B. and Mildred D. (Haley)
25	Franklin Irving Freeman	Male	Wakefield	John F. and Florence E. (Little)
25	Mary Katherine McCarthy	Female	"	John and Annie (Hourihan)
25	Hunt	"	"	Judson and Bertha E. (Monroe)
26	Rose Mildred Muse	"	"	William J. and Ada V. (Doucette)
27	John William O'Connell	Male	"	J. William and Lillian M. (Cassidy)
27	Mildred Louise Ayscough	Female	"	Harry C. and Ellen F. (Devlin)
29	Dorothy Merrill	"	"	Elbridge C. and Lillian M. (Scovell)
31	Telena Storti	"	"	Soccorso and Sabatena (Leone)
Sept. 2	Lena Estelle Milne	"	"	Arthur B. and Teresa H. (Mazzoni)
2	Chester Leroy Dery	Male	"	Amos and Ida C. (Hendrickson)
5	Lauria Alfred Muse	"	"	Reuben and Delsie (Dulong)
7	Annie Vieria	Female	"	Joseph and Katherine (Maloney)
8	Mary Agnes Corcoran	"	"	John E. and Mary E. (Gill)
12	Frederick Joseph Jusko	Male	"	Frank and Amelia (Stankowska)
13	Dorothy Irene Young	Female	"	Arthur R. and Margaret E. (orrest)
14	Walter Clinton Hawkes	Male	"	Walter H. and Mary A. (Santos)
14	Elizabeth Anna Corcoran	Female	"	Dennis F. and Annie L. (Connolly)
14	Edna Catherine Dulong	"	"	Henry A. and Eva G. (Payro)
16	Walter Albert Muse	Male	"	Simon and Addie M. (Shaw)
18	Manfredo Vincenzo Scipione	"	"	Silvio and Irena (Cieurzo)
21	Pasquale Santoro	"	"	Nunziata and Luigi (Barbona)
22	Robert Norman Duffy	"	"	Herbert W. and Clara G. (Burns)
23	Althea Evelyn Gould	Female	"	Chester W. and Myrtle L. (Cheever)
24	Vincenzo Rosati	Male	"	Salvatore and Iolande (Dissiderio)
27	Doris Gertrude Dotten	Female	"	Paul I. and Mina M. (Baker)
28	Doris Evelyn Sherman	"	"	Albert and Annie M. (Sherman)

Sept. 29	Walter Clarence Benjamin	Male	"	Henry A. and Bessie M. (Kimball)
29	Eleanor Kathryn Gerrior	Female	"	Charles H. and Ellen J. (Welsh)
30	Ida Caterina Uberti	"	"	Pasquale and Gulsepplina (Pinti)
Oct. 2	Chaciano Leera	Male	"	Marc and Gulsepplina (Puglia)
3	Whitford Francis Spurr	"	"	Frank M. and Mary (Sherman)
5	Katherine Elizabeth Sheehan	Female	"	William F. and Bridget A. (Talbot)
5	Emmeline Guffadaro	"	"	Mlehele and Gulsepplina (Gulufa)
6	Edward Daniels Connolly	Male	"	Thomas A. and Mary (Keltner)
7	John Henry Vile	"	"	Christlan and Emma (Ericksson)
7	Lacy Christina Anderson	Female	"	Peter and Stanislaw W. (Skomcoska)
8	Frances Purdy	"	"	Stanley B. and Edna M. (Anderson)
8	Ruth Marion Cronin	"	"	Patrick P. and Edna H. (Wiley)
9	Agnes Allen Gallugi	"	"	Rafaele and Assunta (De Vito)
11	Agnes Ella Bishop	"	"	Harry W. and Cella (Mulhard)
11	Elizabeth Hubbard Parker	"	"	William E. and Alice M. (Cochran)
14	Wilson	"	"	Frank H. and Julia A. (Frazier)
16	Ruth Helen Reynolds	"	"	Robert A. and Anetta C. (Olees)
18	Sydney Henthcote Grant, Jr.	Male	"	Sydney H. and Ida M. (MacLahn)
19	Daniel James Keefe	"	"	Daniel J. and Mary J. (Casey)
19	Lillian Sarah Phipps	Female	"	Solon P. and Sarah L. (Ransom)
20	Helen Fagan	"	Cambridge	John and Mary (O'Hara)
21	Stillbirth	"	Waverfield	
21	Stillbirth	"	"	
26	Elwyn Augustus Gidden	Male	"	John A. and Grace E. (DeRonde)
26	Earl Bertram Hinkley	"	"	Edward H. and Eva H. (Paterson)
28	Edna Armitage Tyzzer	Female	"	Louis N. and Alice F. (Plockton)
28	Frederick Leo Shaw	Male	"	Charles A. and Alice G. (Sheenan)
31	Mary Jack	Female	"	Philip P. and Ellen (Burke)
Nov. 3	Ellen Margaret Emma Ashenden	"	"	James H. and Rose C. (Buckley)
6	Rafaele Cardillo	Male	"	Domile and Carmela (Cardillo)
17	Olis Delmont George	"	"	William A. and Tyra A. (Morse)
20	Mary Lillian Rogers	Female	"	John E. and Hattie (Malouson)
22	Fanny Louise Gross	"	"	Uz B. and Emma W. (Wleechmann)
27	Robert Hovey MacDonnell	Male	"	J. Kenneth and Maud E. (Hovey)
27	George Leverett Farley	"	"	Tryng E. and Lilla (Lindley)

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Nov. 28	Evelyn Catherine Hubbard	Female	Wakefield	John O and Louise (LeBlanc)
29	Stillbirth	"	"	
30	Mary Loughlin	"	"	Jeremiah F. and Ellen A. (Creaney)
Dec. 2	Alfred Stewart Flint	Male	"	Frank E. and Cora B. (Ayer)
4	Boit Lincoln Braumen	"	"	Sidney N. and Alma L. (Lincoln)
5	Charles William LeDuc	"	"	Charles F. and Emma E. (Ahler)
5	Gertrude Agnes Fraughton	Female	Lawrence	Fred J. and Roseanna (Mondor)
5	Santarella Del Rosse	Male	Wakefield	Antonio and Guiseppina (Del Rosse)
5	John James Curley	"	"	John J and Bertha H. (Carey)
6	Paulina Ferrera	Female	"	Mario and Concettina (Sampieri)
7	Joseph Charles Darling	Male	"	William and Nellie (McLeod)
7	Michael Joseph Moynihan	"	"	Patrick and Annie M. (Sullivan)
8	Earl Wilbur Perkins	"	"	George T. and Jennie E. (Curry)
8	Edith Woodbury Singer	Female	"	George R. and Elizabeth A. (Bilby)
8	Lawrence Charles Smith	Male	"	Samuel M and Addie J. (Doucette)
15	Dorothy Guild Lee	Female	"	Edward G. and Edna M. (Grant)
16	Evelyn Mary Paon	"	"	Thomas I. and Eugenie (Richard)
17	Stone	"	"	Fred I. and Amy M. (Stetson)
26	Stillbirth	Male	"	
26	Marie Caruso	Female	"	Francesco and Giovannina (Greco)
26	Joseph Robert White	Male	"	Harry W and Evangeline C. (Pothier)
27	George Leverett Farley	"	"	Irving E. and Lilla E. (Lindley)
28	Carmela Coladino	Female	"	Francesco and Angiolina (Tetesco)
28	Paul Henry Eaton	Male	"	Frederick F. and Mildred E. (Hadley)
29	Joseph Leonard LeBlanc	"	"	Ambrose and Irene (Mallett)
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Apr. 20	Ruth Helen Darling	Female	"	William and Nellie (McLeod)

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Jan. 17	Edmund F. Drew, Jr. Lillian M. McTague	19 20	Malden Wakefield	Chelsea Gardner	First "	Edmund F. and Miriam E. Michael and Annie E.	Wm. T. O'Connor at Wakefield
21	James H. Ashenden Rose C. Buckley	34 24	" "	London, Eng. "	" "	James A. and Mary A. James and Matilda M.	Rufus S. Chase at Wakefield
23	Knight LeRoy Wallace Marion R. Blanchard	19 22	" "	Easton, Pa. Wakefield	" "	George V. and Elizabeth A. George A. and Alice	C. Guy Robbins at Lawrence
Feb. 10	Harry Graham Motley Lilla Lucia Morse	30 28	Reading Barre, Vt.	Saco, Me. Barre, Vt.	" "	John B. and Sarah Azro D. and Laura	Anstin Rice at Wakefield
14	Richard Shea Mary Etta Toomey	38 31	Wakefield "	Ireland Wakefield	" "	Michael and Margaret John and Sarah	Wm. T. O'Connor at Wakefield
14	Dennis Muise Lydia Doucette	28 23	" "	Nova Scotia "	" "	Peter and Margaret Frank and Mary	Wm. T. O'Connor at Wakefield
14	Theodore Santos Mabel D. Thurlow	21 25	" Lynn	Boston Methuen	" "	Theodore and Mary Moody and Margaret	Arthur Little at Boston
16	Antonio Del Rossi Giuseppa (i. el Rossi) Di- [donato]	26 22	Wakefield "	Italy "	" Second	Gionanni and Pasqua Morssini and Santa	Carlo F. Arzillo at Boston
17	Ansel B. Pierce Mary I. Keith	73 34	Mcrose Wakefield	Rochester Round Hill, N. S.	Second First	William and Cynthia Joseph C. and Ellen A	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield
21	Michael Krupka Agnes Zakobiec	24 21	" "	Austria "	" "	John and Eva John and Mary	Henry Zinyewski at E. Cambridge

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21	Patrick Kuffe Mary O'Brien	31 33	Wakefield Charlestown	Ireland "	First "	Joseph and Kate Timothy and Mary	Aug'tine D. Malley at Boston
28	Luther Willis Hastings Katherine Mary Mason	29 34	Somerville Wakefield	Antrim, N. H. Roxbury	" "	John E. and Mary E. Edward and Agnes	Berlin L. Jennings at Somerville
Mar. 4	Mark Leari Guiseppina Paglia	21 19	" "	Italy "	" "	Gactane and Filomena Vito and Cotilda	Chas. E. Silloway at Boston
11	Frank Herrison Wilson Julia Ann Frazier	20 26	" "	Medford Concord, N. H.	" "	Charles E. and Priscilla E. Loren D. and Julia A.	Geo. F. Beecher at Woonsocket, [R. I.]
17	John Edwin Beyea, Jr. Marion Fannie Saunders	21 21	" "	Hampton, N. B. Cambridge	" "	John E. and Clara I. Whitney and Fannie	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield
18	James A. Healey Eliza A. (Morse) Eaton	60 57	" "	Sheffield, Eng. Benton, N. H.	Second "	George and Ann William and Betsey J.	Arthur Varley at Malden
18	Clarence E. Currier Mabel P. Chipman	33 32	Gloucester Wakefield	Gloucester Essex	First "	John J. and Alinda F. Charles W. and Ida F.	Geo. S. Anderson at Gloucester
25	George W. Currier, Jr. Anna F. Gottschalk	24 21	" "	Claremont, N. H. Norwich, Ct.	" "	George W. and Sarah M. George R. and Anna F.	Austin Rice at Wakefield
29	Christopher Lewin Amelia Jeffs	27 23	N. Y. City Wakefield	Liverpool, Eng. Brails, Eng.	" "	Christopher and Margaret George and Matilda	Thos. C. Campbell at Jamaica Plain
31	Austin Leroy Mansfield Eliz'th E. (Coxall) Curtis	53 34	" "	Wakefield Stratford, Eng.	Third Second	James J. and Martha B. James and Alice	Austin Rice at Wakefield

31	Herbert A. Goldsmith Viva M. Riley	28 19	Wakefield "	Medford Amnapolis, N. S.	Second First	Asa F. and Anna S. Timothy W. and Mary J.	Austin Rice at Wakefield
April 2	John H. Randall Edith M. Ripley	36 39	Boston "	Philadelphia, Pa. Lowell	" "	Keenard F. and Elsie J. Herbert B. & Addie	Austin Rice at Wakefield
3	George R. Topliff Lucy B. Ingram	65 44	Brookline "	Monson Amherst	Second First	Raymond and Harriet F. Austin and Elizabeth G.	Austin Rice at Wakefield
7	Bruce E. Wallace Maud E. Kent	23 25	Boston Wakefield	Limerick, Ill. Wakefield	" "	Isaac B. and Lidia J. Albert S. and Sarah J.	John R. Chadlee at Winchester
8	Vito Joseph Lazaro Josephine Sava	19 16	" "	Italy "	" "	Paul and Mary Salvatore and Coradina	George W. Burke at Melrose
17	Murdock Waddell Mina Gillis	19 23	Easton Wakefield	Prince Edward Is. New Brunswick	" "	Samuel and Hannah William and Annie	C. L. Petersen at Wakefield
18	William Doucette Fannie Muse	29 21	" "	Nova Scotia "	Second First	Isaiah and Rose William and Leonora	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
18	Simon A. Gerrior, Jr. Jennie Pelrine	25 24	" "	Larrys River, N.S. "	" "	William A. and Sophia Henry and Maggie	John F. Meheran at Wakefield [Berlin
19	David H. Thoop Carrie M. (Rannie) Smith	43 41	" "	Boston Nova Scotia	" Second	William and Annie Benjamin and Anna	Carey W. Chaun- at Beverly
19	Ellas H. Hislop Lila (Williamson) Mc- [Causland]	39 42	Melrose Wakefield	Infanngauche, N. Charlestown	First Second	Aaron and Rhoda James and Isabella	C. L. Petersen at Wakefield
22	Dominico Luciano ouretti Longo	21 17	" "	Italy "	First "	Achillo and Albina Gulseppa and Emelia	L. D. Holden at Malden
24	Benj. Robinson Rosson Inez Holden	31 22	" Reading	Wakefield Brattleboro, Vt.	" "	Charles F. and Emma Charles H. and Abble S.	W. C. Myers at Reading

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Apr. 24	Frank Hall Agnes Kelly	31 28	" Wakefield Lawrence	Anapolis Co., N.S. Ireland	First "	John and Annie John and Susie	John A. McElmi at Lawrence
29	Harry E. Upham Lena M. Hudson	33 31	Lowell Wakefield	Wakefield "	" "	Thomas and Vesta Albert J. and Lizzie L.	Dorr A. Hudson at No. Chelmsford
May 1	Olaf Johnson Gunhild M. Peterson	23 24	" "	Sweden "	" "	August and Matilda Peter and Elizabeth	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield
1	Nicola Evangelista Elura Spinello	22 19	" "	Italy "	" "	Antonio and Guiseppa Francesco and Carmela	Leo L. Monaco at Boston
2	Frederic C. Muse Sadie Doucett	25 19	" "	Wakefield Yarmouth, N. S.	" "	Reuben and Kate Dosey and Sophia	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
2	James T. O'Connor Mary McDonough	29 22	" Malden	Wakefield Ireland	" "	James and Mary Frank and Ann	Richard Neagle at Malden
10	Kusniz Gabryel Julia Benkoski	30 31	Wakefield "	Poland "	" "	Wozench and Anlanina Michael and Agoneszka	J. M. Chimielinski at Boston
20	Stanley Goodzen Karold Koneuruwona	22 20	" "	Russia Poland	" "	Thomas and Kactanzie Antoine and Maria	J. M. Chimielinski at Boston
29	Antony Giaquinta Rosina Sava	34 22	" "	Italy "	" "	Rocco and Concetta Salvatore and Corradena	Herbert M. Manks at Roston
30	Odillion Hubbard Louise LeBlanc	25 22	" "	Nova Scotia "	" "	Solen and Judith George and Catherine	John F. Meheran at Wakefield

June 2	Andrew Jos. McFadden Marg't Theresa Maloney	25 24	Wakefield "	Newton Wakefield	First "	James and Mary F. Michael and Mary	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
2	Charles H. Lally Julia F. Collins	50 31	Somerville Wakefield	Epping, N. H. Andover	Second First	Thomas and Catherine Maurice and Mary	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
2	Adolph H. Rautenberg Anna M. Sunman	25 25	Cambridge Wakefield	Milo, Me. East Boston	" "	Carl W. and Augusta Charles W. and Anna C.	Henry Birkner at Boston
7	Antonio Martino Delina M. Menta	23 19	" Italy	Italy "	" "	Pasquale and Marie Unknown	Louij Tomo at Boston
10	Luther Townsend Gertrude Mary Bishop	57 31	Weston Wakefield	Tewksbury Frammingham	Third First	Luther and Mary Jonathan C. and Jane M.	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield
12	Andrew J. Lovell, Jr. Gertrude M. Cheney	38 27	Cambridge Wakefield	Cambridge Wakefield	Second First	Andrew J. and Sarah A. George H. and Clara A.	Warren S. Perkins at Wakefield
13	John Joseph Brown Mary M. Bontchie	24 25	" "	Yarmouth, N. S. "	" "	Samuel and Sylvia Sevarine and Elizabeth	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
16	Horace Oakes Green Margaret Gray Bingham	27 18	Stoneham Wakefield	Stoneham Ballardvale	" "	Horace and Hattie S. Samuel J. and Hannah	Rufus S. Chase at Wakefield
18	Engene L. Philbrick Emma Holden	22 18	" Andover	Wakefield Providence, R. I.	" "	Alvin S. and Ella R. James and Emma	M. W. Stackpole at Andover
19	John McLain Clara Seleck	29 21	Wakefield "	Scotland Prince Edward Is.	Second First	John and Rachel Charles and Catherine	Arthur R. Connell at Wakefield
21	Thomas W. Chisholm Annie May Lockhart	25 25	Billerica Wakefield	Billerica Wakefield	" "	Archibald and Mary J. George and Mary	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield
22	Earle R. Newhall Alice C. Nash	26 25	" Reading	Saugus Norwell	" "	James F. and Emma L. Franklin and Eunice C.	Wm. H. Parker at Reading

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June 23	Herbert L. Drake Roseannah B. Mace	24 Wakefield 31 Hollis, N. H.	Wakefield Wilmington	First	Nathan L. and Flecia Edward and Fannie T.	C. H. Davis at Hollis, N. H.
23	Albert Joseph Whitney Flora Abbie Staples	35 Worcester 36 Wakefield	Holden Wakefield	"	James L. and Elizabeth A. Moses and Mary A.	Austin Rice at Wakefield
24	Louis Agassiz Jones Sarah Fred'k Holmberg	28 Somerville 22 Cambridge	Cambridge "	"	Joseph M. and Aratia L. John F. and Sarah A.	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield
26	William John Finnegan Katie Belle Burton	27 Wakefield 26 "	Woburn Nova Scotia	"	Stephen and Julia John and Mary	Christ'pher M. Lee at Providence, R.I.
27	Philip Babine Fanny Doucette	23 " 23 "	" Wakefield	"	Frank and Rose Jeremiah and Charlotte	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
28	Herbert J. Ryland Frances V. Doucette	26 " 22 "	Charlestown Wakefield	"	Stratford J. and Mary Timothy and Rosalie M.	John D. Colbert at Wakefield
29	John L. Downing Sarah A. Doucette	32 East Boston 26 Wakefield	St. John, N. B. Wakefield	"	Daniel A. and Mary E. Timothy and Rosalie M.	John D. Colbert at Wakefield
29	Solomon Levine Annie Milhendler	19 " 20 Haverhill	Boston Russia	"	Morris and Fannie Simon and Sadie	Sholem Weiner at Boston
30	Francis Thomas Perry Mary Eliz'th Batchelder	30 Stoneham 28 Wakefield	Concord, N. H. Farmer, Tex.	"	Bennett and Mary Orville B. and Agnes M.	Arthur S. Beale at Wakefield
30	Harry William & unk Carrie Leona Nesbit	26 " 28 "	New York, N. Y. Danforth, Me.	"	Charles and Augusta James H. and Lettie L.	H. S. Wilkinson at Wakefield

30	Donald Edwin Russ Blanche Lillian Walton	25 24	Oil City, Pa. Wakefield	Pa. Wakefield	First "	Edwin W. and Mary S. Charles E. and Louise F.	Austin Rice at Wakefield
July 1	Elbridge W. Atwood Evelyn M. Steeves	44 36	Malden Wakefield	Malden New Brunswick	" "	Joseph R. and Abbie M. Lewis J. and Julia A.	J. Stanley Durkee at Boston
2	Walter Irwin Williams Fannie Parson	25 24	Somerville Wakefield	Norwich, Ct. Erving	" "	Henry F. and Selma Aaron and Augusta	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield
3	John P. Saulnier Jennie LeBlanc	28 21	" "	Digby, N. S. Yarmouth, N. S.	Second First	Philip and Elizabeth C. Ramee and Gertie A.	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
7	John Findlay, Jr. Rose L. Fox	28 24	" "	Scotland Wakefield	" "	John and Elizabeth P. Lawson and Mary C.	Arthur R. Connell at Wakefield
7	Edwin F. McGlory Mary E. O'Connor	20 22	" Melrose	" Framingham	" "	John and Mary Michael E. and Mary E.	Daniel J. Carney at Melrose
11	John Shannon Agnes Farrington	47 31	Lynn Wakefield	Halifax, N. S. Winchester	" "	William and Margaret Patrick and Ellen	Wm. T. O'Connor at Wakefield
11	Thos. Lynch O'Connell Emeline Newell Stimson	24 20	" "	Wakefield Chelsea	" "	Jeremiah and Margaret Charles E. and Frances T.	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
18	James H. Drown Julia M. Morrissey	18 19	Lynn "	E. Burke, Vt. Lynn	" "	Job and Mary E. William A. and Mary W.	Warren S. Perkins at Wakefield
31	Winfield S. Ripley, Jr. Eva Melville Gowing	40 38	Wakefield "	Wakefield "	" "	Winfield S. and Mary J. Horace and Louisa	Austin Rice at Wakefield
Aug. 1	Henry N. Oliver Alverta E. (Stowell) [MacLeod]	59 53	" "	" Westbrook, Me.	" Second	William and Sarah David R. and Caroline E.	Wm. S. Nichols at North Andover
2	Henry Arthur Benjamin Bessie Marion Kimball	23 23	" "	Malden Holliston	First "	Charles A. and Minnie J. Charles E. and Hattie E.	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield

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Aug. 14	Ralph H. Fuller Grace M. Brown	25 24	Lynn "	Maine Somerville	First "	Arthur and Edith M. William N. and Mary R.	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield
15	John S. Lorgine Leonora LeBlanc	22 21	Wakefield "	Elbrook, N. S. Abram's River, [N. S.]	" "	Gustave and Fanny Frank and Mary	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
18	Leo P. Curley Margaret T. Daly	25 24	" Lawrence	Wakefield Lawrence	" "	Martin and Ellen John and Margaret	John J. Gilday at Lawrence
20	William James Frazer Glenn Etta Tilton	33 21	Wakefield "	Scotland Hanover, N. H.	Second First	William J. and Margaret William L. and Harriet	Edwin S. Pressey at Orange
21	Oscar W. Hixon Theodosia E. Paterson	25 23	Medford Wakefield	Malden St. John, N. B.	" "	William J. and Emma F. William and Mary E.	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield
22	Aubrey H. Steeves Bessie E. Dixon	24 24	Cambridge Wakefield	New Brunswick "	" "	Samuel H. and Annie Chipman and Barbara	Charles E. Eaton at Boston
22	Levi T. Babine Rose Muse	26 21	" "	Yarmouth, N. S. Wakefield	" "	Frank and Rosalie Sylvine and Josephine	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
28	Frank H. Parker Lillian Sherritt	22 21	" "	" "	" "	Frank E. and Lura M. James F. and Margaret	Warren S. Perkins at Wakefield
29	Edward F. Doherty Cummilles Wheeler	20 19	Woburn Wakefield	Woburn New Glasgow, [N. S.]	" "	Frank M. and Mary C. John and Theresa J.	John D. Colbert at Wakefield
31	Alfred B. Kershaw Elizabath Bancroft	28 27	Newton Wakefield	Newton Auburndale	" "	Alfred L. and Mary A. James H. and Elizabeth	Paul S. Phalen at Auburndale

Sept. 5	Wilfred Richard Magee Mollie Elizabeth McKenna	21 19	Wakefield "	Canada Worcester	First "	Alexander and Margaret John and Ada	E. B. Marshall at Reading
6	Lauren Leslie McMaster Helen Marion Dunbar	28 34	" Castine, Me.	Wakefield Castine, Me.	Second First	Jonathan N. and Josephine Samuel and Clara	Rob't C. Douthet at No. Castine, Me.
8	Elmer A. Harris Lillian May Cleveland	37 29	Reading Lynn	Virgil, N. Y. Yarmouth, N. S.	Second "	Elmer D. and Mary J. George E. and Annie E.	E. B. Marshall at Wakefield
11	Harry Foster Eaton Gertrude Ascher	27 22	Wakefield Roxbury	Stoneham Jamaica Plain	First "	Alvah and Eliza A Max and Ida	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield
11	Frank C. Carter Mary E. Daniel	29 26	Reading Wakefield	Reading Wakefield	" "	William and Martha William B. and Margaret	Rufus S. Chase at Wakefield
14	Josiah S. Bonney M. Elizabeth (Spalding)	44 44	" "	New Bedford New Boston, N. H.	Second "	Josiah W. and Mary E. Levi P. and Frances M.	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield
15	Leonard West Carrie Gray Weir	37 24	Lynn'ld Ctr. "	Bradford, N. H. Swampscott	Second "	William K. and Ella F. Frederick and Annie	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield
15	John Joseph McGee Delia Agnes Connor	21 23	Wakefield "	Ireland "	First "	James and Mary A. Dominick and Mary	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
15	Herbert W. Storey Rose M. Gould	22 20	" Melrose	Chelsea Somerville	" "	Harry C. and Annie F. James M. and Julia A.	Willard T. Perrin at Melrose
18	Albert Edward Wiggin Marjorie Evelyn Paine	24 23	Great Falls, Wakefield	Malden Wakefield	" "	Albert P. and Catherine R. J. Thomas and Hannah	Warren S. Perkins at Wakefield
20	Sumner E. Barnstead Lelia M. Marshall	32 32	Stoneham Wakefield	Stoneham Gloucester	" "	Richard W. and Emma C. Horace and Emma A.	Austin Rice at Wakefield
22	Ralph F. Green Nellie J. Donohue	26 25	" "	Pough, N. S. Ireland	" "	George W. and Rebecca Jeremiah and Ellen	W. C. Myers at Reading

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Sept. 22	James Mahoney Margaret Sullivan	32 27	Wakefield "	Ireland "	First "	John and Catherine Matthew and Catherine	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
21	Gerald M. Reed Wilda W. Tracy	21 21	" Melrose	W. Tremont, Me. Hantsport, N. S.	" "	George and Flora M. Charles E. and Mary O.	W. H. Jenkins at Hantsport, N. S.
22	Patrick Monynihan Annie Sullivan	30 29	Wakefield "	Ireland "	" "	Cornelius and Catherine Michael and Margaret	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
30	Austin A. Daniels Evelyn C. Clough	25 21	Malden Wakefield	Boston Somerville	" "	Henry A. and Mary Frank L. and Arletta M.	Arthur R. Connell at Wakefield
Oct. 1	Howard Keith Alden Eunice Jane Weston	27 27	" "	Bainbridge, N. Y. So. Paris, Me.	" "	Homer D. and Grace A. Erastas D. and Anna M.	George L. Perrin at Wakefield
2	Antonio Sava Antonina Micallef	21 19	" "	Italy "	" "	Salvatore and Caradina Felice and Francesco	Michael Cangiano at Boston
4	Gilman C. Sheldon Florence W. Briggs	27 33	" Taunton	Wakefield Taunton	" "	Otis E. and Lois J. Jesse H. and Christina W.	Arch'bald McCord at Taunton
4	William Emery Howe Alice Hudson	25 24	Wakefield "	Moncton, N. B. Bridgetown, N. S.	" "	Edwin H. and Charlotte E. Judson E. and Sarah A.	C. L. Petersen at Wakefield
5	Arthur Chester Brandt Katie Ann Gwinn	29 32	" "	Cambridgeport Aspy Bay, N. S.	" "	H. Henry and Ellen M. David and Catherine L.	Arthur R. Connell at Wakefield
12	Ephraim H. Cox Lillian M. Wormstead	29 30	" Saugus	Nova Scotia Saugus	" "	George H. and Catherine Charles N. and Harriet A.	James E. Coms at East Saugus

Oct. 16	Carl O. Classen Mary Ericksson	22 20	Wakefield "	Sweden "	First "	John E. and Matilda John and Julia	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield
17	Russell Irving McCarthy Adeline Theresa Prior	25 25	" Cambridge	Stoneham Boston	" "	Jeremiah and Mary John and Catherine	Edward F. Ryan at Cambridge
17	James McGrath Nora Bouchiar	32 30	Wakefield "	Ireland "	" "	Maurice and Mary John and Mary	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
20	John Joseph Humphrey Ellen Frances Fay	27 24	" "	Wakefield Charlestown	" "	Michael and Hannah James and Ellen	J. J. Lyons at Wakefield
20	James A. Brennan Margaret McDougall	44 34	" Melrose	Prince Edward Is. Cape Breton	" "	Aeneas and Mary Angus and Mary	Daniel J. Carney at Melrose
20	Jarvis Reed Frances Ivoline Rogers	31 21	Wakefield "	Charlestown Dover, Me.	" "	Thomas B. and Nettie Robert F. and Frances E.	C L. Petersen at Wakefield
20	Howard B. Coleman Frances A. Sparks	30 24	Lynn Wakefield	St. John, N. B. Wakefield	" "	John and Jane A. Moses and Elizabeth	H. S. Wilkinson at Wakefield
23	Francis W. Howard Grace A. Porter	27 30	Lowell Wakefield	Porter, Me. Somerville	" "	John A. and Emily William D. and Eunice S.	Hugh A. Heath at Wakefield
24	Harvey Dexter Camm Mary Annie Hufton	22 22	" "	Wakefield Dorchester	" "	George D. and Elizabeth George F. and Elizabeth	Rufus S. Chase at Wakefield
25	William Marshall Gladys Simonds Fall	20 18	" "	Chelsea Malden	" "	William H. and Ellen George W. and Florence	Alexa'd'r Mitchell at Providence, R.I.
27	Andrew D. Murphy Nettie Ford	29 31	" "	Ireland "	" "	Fennis and Julia Michael and Catherine	John D. Colbert at Wakefield
27	Harold Clayton Fish Ethel Lewis Dean	27 23	Malden Wakefield	Abington Wakefield	" "	John A. and Matilda M. Charles A. and Letitia	Austin Rice at Wakefield

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Oct. 27	Arthur L. Gardner Emily P. Edmond	22 23	Perth Amboy Wakefield	Wakefield Newton	First "	Charles A. and Jennie Sumner R. and Lydia L.	Austin Rice at Wakefield
27	Stanley A. Dearborn Ellen Laura Downes	30 24	" "	Wakefield "	" "	Stanley B. and Alice R. Patrick and Catherine	Geo. J. Prescott at Boston
Nov. 2	Herman O. Stevens Ursula K. Souther	32 26	Freder'k, Md. Wakefield	Belfast, Me Hingham	Second First	Albert T. and Jennie L. Freder'k and Georgiana	Austin Rice at Wakefield
3	Bartholomew J. Cotter Nora A. Crowley	30 26	" "	Ireland "	" "	John and Mary John and Ellen	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
7	William B. Colepitts Alice V. Merrill	23 21	" "	St. Davids, N. B. Franklin	" "	Burton W. and Eleanor J. Charles S. and Emma J.	H. S. Wilkinson at Lynn
9	Mark Doucette Rose (Malouson) Muise	30 34	" "	Yarmouth, N. S. Bell Brook, N. S.	" Second	Frank A. and Mary John and Madeline	Wm. T. O'Connor at Wakefield
10	Edmund Callahan Catherine F. O'Brien	32 34	" "	Ireland "	First "	John and Johanna Martin and Margaret	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
14	Maddie Doucette Fanny LeBlanc	38 28	" "	Yarmouth, N. S. "	Second First	Mande and Margaret Ramie and Gertrude	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
21	John F. Ayer Cora F. Barnes	71 53	" "	Charlestown Hubbardston	Third First	Nathan'l Jr. and Emmeline Lorenzo L. and Oella J.	Allen S. Perkins at Wakefield
22	William F. Greany Ellen F. Honohan	28 28	" "	Wakefield Lynn	" "	Patrick and Margaret Robert and Hannah	Wm. T. O'Connor at Wakefield

Nov. 23	Anthony Bislicke Victoria Zabska	25 21	Wakefield Lawrence	Russia Austria	First "	Anthony and Mary Stanislaus and Anisla	F. Wojtanowski at Lawrence
24	George E. Kendall Mary I. Stone	30 25	Stoneham Wakefield	Somerville New York, N. Y.	Second First	James E. and Mary C. George and Josie	F. S. Hummewell at Melrose H'lds.
24	William P. Sullivan Catherine T. Millerick	26 28	" "	Wakefield "	" "	John and Mary James and Johanna	John F. Meheran at Wakefield
25	Charles F. Young Mary E. Bullard	22 20	" "	" Bennington, Vt.	" "	Fred'k W. and Laura C. Armand C. and Harriet A.	Geo. E. Lovejoy at Lawrence
27	Philip J. Kelly [van Catherine Frances Dono-	26 28	" "	Woburn Lowell	" "	Thomas F. and Mary A. Dennis and Julia A.	Wm. T. O'Connor at Wakefield
Dec. 9	Camillo Di Donato Malalena Martino	24 19	" "	Italy "	" "	Dominico and Rosa Pasquale and Maria	Francis Berti at Boston
11	Carl Mason Spencer Elizabeth Bertha Beau- [dry	28 24	Reading "	Wallingford, Ct. Boston	" "	John W. and Emma J. Charles B. and Elizabeth	Rufus S. Chase at Wakefield
22	William A. Gardner Caroline G. Cogswell	37 32	Wakefield "	Wakefield Elyria, Ohio	" "	William K. and Viola S. George and Susan	Austin Rice at Wakefield
25	Edward G. Shanahan Elizabeth Deborah Bishop	19 17	Medford Wakefield	Malden Wakefield	" "	Michael and Annie Mortimer J. and Grace M.	Wm. T. O'Connor at Wakefield
26	John E. Lilley Elizabeth F. Fleming	22 22	Stoneham Wakefield	Stoneham Gardner	" "	Dennis and Margaret M. Stephen and Bessie	John F. Meheran at Wakefield

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Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age. y. m. d.	Condition.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
Jan. 1	Catherine G. (Lavers) Crosby,	43	Married,	Newport, N. S.,	Charles and Catherine,	Tuberculosis of lungs.
1	Mary A. (Joyce) Roach,	42	0 Married,	Ireland,	John and Mary,	Bright's disease.
4	Ida Frederick Staples,	2	8 Single,	Wakefield,	Harry A. & Addie M.,	Scarlet fever.
4	John Cole Willey,	76	0 Widower,	Bristol, Me.,	Levi and Catherine L.	Pneumonia.
9	James Waterson,	76	0 Widower,	Washington, Vt.,	Joseph and Elizabeth,	Val. disease of heart.
10	Thomas Hewitt,	83	3 Widower,	Manchester, Eng.	William and Elizabeth	Myocarditis.
13	Michael Hurton,	39	6 Single,	Ireland,	Robert and Mary,	Nephritis.
15	Felix Froton,	28	0 Single,	Nova Scotia,	Gabriel & Elizabeth S.	Typhoid fever.
17	Byron A. Osgood,	73	0 Married,	Surry, Me.,	Neland and Christine,	Endocarditis.
20	George C. Willey,	38	0 Married,	So. Boston,	John C. & Rachel E.,	General paralysis.
21	Mary (Gates) Glass,	77	10 Married,	Nova Scotia,	George and unknown,	General paralysis.
25	Charles Henry Learoyd,	74	7 Married,	Danvers,	John A. and Sarah S.,	Val. disease of heart.
29	Janet Blanchard Clough,	1	4 Single,	Wakefield,	Leslie & Beatrice E.,	Capillary bronchitis.
Feb. 5	John William Lowerre,	68	10 Widower,	Long Island, N. Y.	Robert S. & Annie A.	Dilation of heart.
5	Jessie T. Ross,	17	2 Single,	Roxbury,	John A. and Annie J.,	Pulmon'y tuberculosis
6	Bartholomew O'Hea,	37	4 Widower,	Ireland,	Dennis and Johanna,	Heart disease.
8	Charles Heath Wells,	0	15 Single,	Wakefield,	Elwin H. & Marion T.,	Meningitis.
9	Dorothy C. Douglas,	2	8 Single,	Wakefield,	Thomas and Margaret,	Hydrocephalous.
10	Noah Martin Eaton,	77	1 Married,	Wakefield,	Noah and Hannah,	Apoplexy.
10	Alonzo B. Glines,	65	0 Married,	Dover, N. H.,	Nathaniel and Mary,	Val. disease of heart.
15	Devine	0	4 Single,	Wakefield	William H. & Mary E.,	
21	Thomas Gould,	66	0 Married,	Wakefield,	William and Louisa,	Cancer of liver.
23	Alexander Ryder Nelson,	59	8 Married,	Plymouth,	Alex'r O. & Hannah,	Nephritis.
24	Adams George McLellan,	71	5 Widower,	Five Islands, N.S.	William and Mary,	Sclerosis.
24	Margaret (Lyons) Connors,	36	0 Married,	Ireland,	James and Catherine,	Tuberculosis of lungs.
25	Robert F. Hurton,	13	6 Single,	Wakefield,	Patrick and Mary,	Accident.
Mar. 7	Ann (McGee) Murray	78	0 Widow,	Ireland,	Patrick and Mary,	Acute bronchitis.
9	James Regan,	60	0 Widower,	Ireland,	Patrick and Bridget,	La grippe.

11	Nellie Talbot,	0	4	4	Single,	Wakefield,	Edward J. & Elizabeth	Meningitis.
12	William H. Lee,	73	4	8	Married,	Wilmington, Del.,	Hugh and Ann,	Hypertrophy of pros-
12	Mary A. (King) Morrison,	51	6	26	Married,	Bridgeport, Ct.,	John and Margaret,	Apoplexy.
14	George West Townsend,	81	9	13	Married,	Wakefield,	Jacob and Nancy,	Senile decay.
20	Mary E. (Stratton) Smith,	67	3	10	Widow,	Northfield,	Asa and Sophia,	Arthritic deformous.
21	Thomas Quinlan,	84	0	0	Widower,	Ireland,	Thomas and Ellen,	Pneumonia.
26	Jennie M. (Murdock) Anderson	35	4	9	Married,	Chelsea,	George A. & Catherine	Pneumonia.
29	Nancy A. (Stoddard) Green,	87	0	6	Widow,	Boston,	Joseph and Ruth,	Old age.
31	William J. Newhall,	77	0	1	Widower,	Wakefield,	William and Mary,	Angina pectoris.
Apr 2 Still born.								
2	Nora F. (Cotter) Brennan,	50	7	18	Married,	Ireland,	Garrett and Nora,	Heart disease.
2	Sylvia M. Hubbard,	1	1	0	Single,	Wakefield,	Enos P. and Philomene	Pneumonia.
4	Maria T. Carey,	70	0	0	Single,	Ireland,	John and Teresa,	Pul. tuberculosis.
7	David Broda Smith,	0	10	1	Single,	Wakefield,	Jonathan M. & Fanny	Gen. tuberculosis.
11	Sarah E. (Usher) McKinnon,	61	1	10	Married,	South Boston,	Ambrose and Mary,	Fibroid tumor.
12	George Gilman Floyd,	62	1	18	Married,	Wakefield,	Stephen and Elizabeth	Angina pectoris.
12	Jennie Redfean	28	10	18	Single,	England,	David G. and Jane E.,	Tuberculosis of lungs.
16	James Augustus Jones,	23	0	27	Married,	Wakefield,	William F. & Agnes E.	Consumption.
21	Elroy Nahum Heath,	57	11	21	Married,	Springfield, N. H.	Leonard N. and Sally,	Angina pectoris.
22 Still born.								
24	William Chester Perkins,	45	7	24	Married,	Dennis,	William K. and Olive,	Val. disease of heart.
28	Abby J. (Green) Baker,	67	7	1	Widow,	Wakefield,	Jeremiah & Sarah P.,	Pneumonia.
28	Katie (Crowley) Fairbanks,	56	5	2	Married,	Cambridge,	Daniel and unknown,	Embolism of leg
May	2 Eliza A. (Mears) Russell,	68	2	7	Widow,	Springfield, N. H.,	Daniel and Mary,	Fibroid phthisis.
	12 William Dinan,	60	0	0	Married,	New Brunswick,	David and Bridget,	Apoplexy.
	16 Gertrude L. (Holt) Heath,	36	4	9	Married,	Gardner,	Silas and Ellen.	Angina pectoris.
	19 Harriet S. (Knight) Gammons,	67	0	27	Married,	Boothbay, Me.,	Charles and Mary A.,	Cerebral hemorrhage.
24	Ruby Florence Godfrey,	39	0	7	Single	Wakefield,	Robert and Jennie,	Hem. from um. cord.
24	Emma (Doucette) White,	29	8	23	Married,	Yarmouth, N. S.,	Isaiah and Eliza,	Peritonitis.
25	Antonio Nutile,	0	3	0	Single,	Wakefield,	Antonia & Pasqualina,	Pneumonia.
31	Walter Douglas Harding,	35	8	0	Single,	Boston,	David T. & Eliza E.	Pul. tuberculosis.
June	1 Thomas Everett Farrar,	55	6	20	Single,	East Boston,	Munroe and Mary J.,	Tuberculosis of lungs.
	2 Jennie May Crosby,	20	2	0	Single,	Providence, R. I.,	Benj. H. and Bessie C.	Gen. tuberculosis.
12	Susanna S. (Fletcher) Pendleton,	64	5	29	Married,	Stockton, Me.	William S. and Mary,	Pernicious anæmia.

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Jun. 15	Richard King Dutton,	0 0	2 Single,	Wakefield,	Richard and Ethel F.,	Hydrocephalus.
21	Richard B. H. Henigar,	0 10	6 Single,	Wakefield,	Jona. B. H. & Mary J.,	Post opr. shock.
21	Asa Francis Goldsmith, [lio,	79 10	3 Married,	Andover,	Isaac and Martha,	Pneumonia.
23	Mary A. (Bongioraro) Caravag-	45 0	0 Married,	Italy,	Joseph and Josephine,	Gastritis.
23	Rufus Woods,	76 8	3 Widower,	Nova Scotia,	John and Abigail,	Apoplexy.
July 8	Winnifred Farrell,	20 10 21	Single,	Shediac, N. B.	James and Frances,	Pul. tuberculosis.
9	Mary Josephine McPartland,	0 1	27 Single,	Wakefield,	Felix and Mary G.,	Pertussis.
10	Still born.					
11	Still born.	0 0	Single,	Wakefield,		
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15	Sadie A. (Wellman) Snow,	38 5 26	Married,	Bremen, Me.,	James T. and Emily J.	Tumor of brain.
20	Jane Josephine Dulong,	27 6 14	Single,	Nova Scotia,	Peter and Fannie,	Phthisis.
23	Charles Dexter Drury,	56 5 4	Widower,	Westminster,	John P. and Sarah R.,	Cystitis.
24	Rose Ella Curley,	0 0	2 Single,	Wakefield,	Thomas and Mary,	Immaturity.
24	Nellie Flannery,	50 0 0	Single,	Machias, Me.,	Martin and Mary,	Bright's disease.
24	Jane (Doe) Ayscough,	87 0 0	Widow,	Lincolnshire, Eng	John and Mary,	Hematemesis.
26	Isabella McDonald Murdough,	67 11 27	Married,	Canada,	Unknown,	Cancer.
28	Rozella E. (Annis) Parsons,	54 4 12	Married,	Shelfield, Vt.,	Perley and Rozella,	Insanity suicide.
30	Emma J. (Walton) Mansfield,	58 10 22	Married,	Wakefield,	Edward H. & Sarah S.	Cerebral hemorrhage.
Aug. 2	Gertrude Hersey,	1 8 0	Single,	Wakefield,	Frank J. and Annie J.	Tubercular meningitis
5	Fred P. Weatherbee,	0 5 11	Single,	Boston,	Fred S. and Eunice,	Marasmus.
13	Frederick A. Blanchard,	75 6 0	Widower,	Gardiner, Me.,	Bradford and Ann,	General paralysis.
13	Santos,	0 0 1	Single,	Wakefield,	Antonio and Marie,	Immaturity
14	Margarita Di Vito,	1 4 0	Single,	Wakefield,	Fortunato and Louisa,	Accidental burn.
16	John White,	55 0 0	Single,	Wakefield,	Unknown,	Exh'n melancholia.
Sept. 5	Effie F. (Fitzgerald) Allard,	57 0 3	Married,	Union, Me.,	Henry and Ann,	Dysentery.
5	Elsie Marion Gould,	0 2 7	Single,	Wakefield,	Frank and Georgietta,	Cholera infantum.
6	Mary P. Fagan,	0 11 30	Single,	Wakefield,	Thomas J. and Nellie,	Pertussis,

9	John McKenna,	0	5	0	Single,	Prince Edw. Isl.	John and Gertrude,	Bronchitis.
10	Eliza R. (Walton) Eaton,	72	3	29	Widow,	Wakefield,	Amos and Susan,	Val. disease of heart.
13	Catherine L. Holleran,	0	1	0	Single,	Wakefield,	George H. and Rose A.	Lepto meningitis.
16	William Gray,	83	5	10	Widower,	Cornwall, Eng.,	John and Ann,	Senile debility.
17	Henry Davis,	66	7	13	Married,	Worcester, Eng.,	William and Phebe,	Pernicious anemia.
21	William A. Joyce,	0	7	5	Single,	Wakefield,	Martin and Mary E.,	Cholera infantum.
22	Alonzo Kendall Blood,	76	10	16	Widower,	Groton,	Pelteah R. and Mary	Apoplexy.
25	Mary C. McCarthy,	0	1	3	Single,	Wakefield,	John and Annie,	Marasmus.
27	John Pietzano,	1	2	0	Single,	Wakefield,	Lorenzo and Vicenza,	Ileo Colitis.
Oct. 4	Charles Mason Burbank,	77	0	16	Married,	Parsonfield, Me.,	Samuel and Sally,	Val. disease of heart.
4	Marjorie Louise Palady,	0	5	13	Single,	Wakefield,	Joseph A. and Lucy B.	Marasmus.
4	Maurice F. Walsh, Jr.,	1	4	18	Single,	Wakefield,	Maurice F. & Agnes T.	Cerebral meningitis.
6	Charles Spring,	70	0	0	Married,	Connecticut,	Unknown,	Val. disease of heart.
8	Sarah J. (Nickerson) Boyle,	70	2	8	Married,	St. John, N. B.,	Jesse and Rebecca,	Cancer of liver.
9	Vesti (Grant) Woodis,	85	6	18	Widow,	Newbury, Vt.,	George and Maria,	Apoplexy.
11	Pasquale Sandoro,	0	0	20	Single,	Wakefield,	Nunziata and Louisa,	Inanition.
12	Lucy B. (Howard) Nickerson,	72	0	0	Widow,	Marion.	Francis A. and Eliza,	Cancer.
16	Frank Gorga,	0	2	8	Single,	Wakefield,	Joseph and Carrassina	Marasmus.
22	Still born.							
22	Still born.							
27	William S. Farmer,	50	3	3	Married,	Andover,	George and Lucy C.,	Broncho pneumonia.
28	Eliza A. (Gardner) Barnard,	87	9	12	Widow,	Nantucket,	Benj. F. and Mary,	Old age.
30	Bridget (McLaughlin) Muldow-	82	0	0	Widow,	Ireland,	John and Bridget,	Myocarditis.
Nov. 5	Solon Green,	[ney, 38	0	0	Single,	Wakefield,	Joshua and Sarah A.,	Intestinal obstruction.
6	Joseph Hartwell Gibson,	78	8	15	Widower,	Lunenburg,	Stephen and Mary.	Pneumonia. [& liver.
10	Clara A. (Reed) Perry,	70	8	8	Married,	Sandwich,	Unknown and Mary D.	Carcinoma of intestine
13	Van Ernest Pray,	0	4	19	Single,	Wakefield,	James E. and Annie M.	Meningitis.
17	Jemima (Sparks) Burns,	57	4	2	Widow,	Newfoundland,	Moses and Sarah,	Ovarian tumor.
19	Otis Delmont George,	0	0	2	Single,	Wakefield,	Win. A. and Tyra A.,	Hemorrhage of bowels
20	Sarah L. (Ransom) Phipps,	38	9	3	Married,	Chelsea,	Robert C. and Emily.	Embolism of lung.
21	Orren Walter Brown,	54	7	21	Married,	Melrose,	Jonas G. and Mary,	Cerebral hemorrhage.
29	Bridget (Connolly) Connolly,	77	0	0	Widow,	Ireland,	Peter and Bridget,	Pneumonia.
29	Still born.							
Dec. 2	Vera M. (Hooper) Godfrey,	27	6	19	Married.	Malden,	Alfred G. and Lucy M.	Acute rheumatism.

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Dec. 2	Sarah A. (Lane) Poole,	76	Widow,	Lanesville,	Samuel & Sally W.	Val. disease of heart.
2	Mary (Hawkins) Doherty,	86	Widow,	Ireland,	Unknown,	Val. disease of heart.
5	Ellen M. (Higgins) Bartlett,	78	Widow,	Andover,	Solomon & Phebe H.,	Apoplexy.
13	Arthur O'Leary,	40	Married,	Ireland,	Arthur and Julia,	Tuberculosis of brain.
18	Frank Edward Buzzell,	32	Single,	Somerville,	Ruel P. & Caroline V.	Endocarditis.
19	Eudora (Winsor) Whitten,	77	Widow,	Duxbury,	Benjamin and Hannah	Nervous exhaustion.
26	Still born.					
27	Bridget (Horty) Glynn,	57	Widow,	Ireland,	Thomas and Bridget,	Chronic diarrhoea.
27	Edward J. Talbot,	33	Married,	Ireland,	James and Ellen,	Pul. tuberculosis.
29	Dorothy E. (Thomson) Turnbull	87	Widow,	Selkirk, Scotland,	Robert and Jane,	Nervous exhaustion.
31	Honora (Galvin) Evans,	64	Widow,	Ireland, [N. B. James and Julia,	Chronic bronchitis.	
31	Edmund Butler Vint Whelpley	51	Married,	Cheney Set'ment, John and Mary,	Abscess of the lung.	

DOG LICENSES

Number of licenses issued	.	.	.			414
Males	.	.	.	.	358	
Females	.	.	.	.	55	
Breeders	.	.	.	.	1	
					<hr/>	414
Tax on 358 males at \$2.00	.	.	.	\$716	00	
Tax on 55 females at \$5.00	.	.	.	275	00	
Tax on one breeder	.	.	.	25	00	
				<hr/>	\$1,016	00
Deduct clerk's fees	.	.	.		82	80
					<hr/>	\$933 20
Cash paid J. O. Hayden, County Treasurer						\$933 20

CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE,

Town Clerk.

Report of Finance Committee

The Finance Committee herewith respectfully submits its recommendations for the year ending December 31st, 1910.

It is pleasing to note that in several of our Municipal Departments, principally the Poor, Light and Water, the financial showing is very much improved, due largely to increased receipts which effects a direct saving in the amount required to be raised from taxation. The changes recently made at the Light Plant, which have had the Town's attention for some time, have effected economies and improved service, and the large increase in receipts of the past year, which we have been assured may be expected to further increase in the future, is a source of gratification and cause for drawing a deep breath of relief. It will also be noted that the Poor Department has made a very creditable showing during the past year, the receipts having increased nearly 100 per cent. It requires a certain amount of money to care for the less fortunate of our town's people and it must be apparent to all, upon consideration, that any permanent increase in receipts will result in a corresponding reduction in the amount required to be appropriated from taxation. The Water Department has also made a very favorable showing in that it has met all financial obligations from the receipts of water consumers and has a balance on hand of \$2,900.

To offset the reductions noted in this report, as compared with previous years, attention is called to the amounts required for Metropolitan Parks, approximately \$4,500, and for Sewer, \$21,250.

The maintenance of our School System, equivalent to about \$7.00 of the Town's tax rate, should receive careful consideration

as it represents the largest individual amount that the Town is called upon to provide from taxation, viz., \$61,127.80, and \$2,000 from tuition receipts, which does not include the bond and interest payments or the money invested in school buildings. While this amount is large the Committee does not wish to convey the impression that our School Teachers, or other employes serving the town in any capacity, are overpaid, yet when the valuation of the Town is taken into consideration, also the relatively small amount received from personal taxes, the burden falls heavily upon many of our citizens.

In the judicious expenditure of money for our Highways, we have a perplexing problem to meet as, under present conditions, the wisdom of utilizing the Town's money for macadam construction to any large extent is an open question. In communities where the lack of revenue is not so pressing as in Wakefield large expenditures for macadam work have been made, but to keep a street in the condition in which it was originally placed is almost despaired of the world over. This phase of the question is receiving universal consideration, and until some method or preparation is evolved which will tend to bind and hold firmly the construction material so that it will withstand the wear and tear given the highways by motor vehicles especially, any extensive new work is not recommended. We would call, however, the attention of those having our streets in charge to the large amount of tar that the Town manufactures in its Light Plant, in the hope that same may be utilized, possibly with the addition of a certain amount of pitch, in effecting an improvement in the lasting qualities of our streets. The Committee strongly urges the expenditure of a larger proportion of the amount appropriated for highway work on sidewalks. Last year we recommended that at least \$1,000 be set aside for sidewalk repairs, and this year we have increased the amount to a sum of not less than \$2,000 to be used for this purpose. We also recommend that \$1,200 be set aside for concrete sidewalks and edgestones. This is to continue the policy of placing in good repair all of our defective concrete and gravel walks, thereby reducing the possibility of accidents and consequent liability of the Town therefor.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

General, payrolls	\$49,727 80	
Fuel	4,800 00	
Books and supplies	3,000 00	
Contingent	4,800 00	
Evening School	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$63,127 80

\$2,000 of this amount to be taken
from estimated tuition receipts.

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Maturities in 1910, provided by pre- vious votes, including Fall Appro- priation in 1909, amounting to \$8,663.33	\$36,713 33
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Amounts to be deducted :

To be taken from water receipts	\$ 4,000 00	
To be taken from Lt. Plant receipts	11,050 00	15,050 00
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To enter tax levy		\$21,663 33
Interest	\$25,825 75	
Estimated for temporary loans	5,500 00	\$31,325 75
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Amounts to be deducted :

To be taken from water receipts	\$8,440 00	
To be taken from Lt. Plant receipts	5,890 75	\$14,330 75
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To enter tax levy		\$16,995 00

STATE AND COUNTY CHARGES, 1909

State, for list see Treasurer's report .	\$24,119 73	
County	9,677 54	
	<hr/>	\$33,797 27
Poor Department		\$12,000 00
\$6,000 of this amount to taken from receipts.		
Police Department		5,200 00
Town Hall		2,300 00
Miscellaneous		5,000 00
Forest Warden Work		250 00
Tree Warden. Spraying for Elm tree beetle and incidentals		450 00
Fire Department		\$10,585 00
\$2,000 of this amount to be taken from receipts.		
Park Department		800 00
Richardson Light Guard Armory .		1,000 00
State Aid		4,000 00
Soldiers' Relief		4,000 00
Military Aid		600 00
Town Library, dog tax (estimated at \$840) all receipts and		1,000 00
This amount includes \$300 to cover lighting expense of Library and Reading Room.		
Reading Room		275 00
Fish Committee		25 00
Cemetery Department. Receipts of Cemetery for its development.		

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

- Street Railway tax and \$7,500 00
- That Town Treasurer be authorized under direction of Selectmen to borrow \$6,400 in anticipation of Street Railway tax.
- That \$1,200 be set aside for concrete sidewalks and edgestones.
- That \$2,000 be set aside for sidewalk repairs.
- These two items to be taken from general appropriation.
- That preference be given at all times to the permanent men, horses and carts of the Fire Department. That compensation for a pair of horses, cart and driver be no more than \$5.00 per day; to single horse, cart and driver be no more than \$3.50 per day.

STREET SPRINKLING

- For Street Sprinkling \$1,800 00
- That all the work be done by the horses and permanent men of the Fire Department.

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Selectmen	\$500 00
Assessors	900 00
Overseers	300 00
Board of Health	100 00
Board of Health (services)	300 00
Auditors	215 00
Registrars	215 00
Treasurer	400 00
Town Clerk	200 00
Tax Collector	650 00
Tree Warden	25 00
Fire Engineers	450 00
Inspector of Milk	150 00

Collector of Milk Samples	50 00	
Superintendent of Streets	900 00	
Town Counsel	500 00	
Inspector of Animals	125 00	
Inspector of Plumbing	480 00	
Forest Warden and Two Deputies	75 00	
Clerk to Selectmen	300 00	
Clerk to Finance Committee	50 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100 00	
Moderator	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,010 00

WATER DEPARTMENT

For Maintenance	\$14,000 00	
For Construction	5,000 00	
For Interest	8,440 00	
For Bond Retirement	4,000 00	
For Salaries of Commissioners	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$31,740 00

HYDRANT SERVICE

For 199 hydrants at \$20.00	\$3,980 00	
For 9 standpipes, 3 fountains and 3 horse troughs, at \$75.00 each	1,125 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,105 00

SEWER DEPARTMENT

For Maintenance, including engineer- ing, clerical services and superin- tendence	\$800 00	
For Salaries of Commissioners	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$950 00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Receipts	\$64,000 00	
Expenditures :		
Bond and note payments	\$11,050 00	
Interest	5,890 75	
Depreciation, 3 per cent. on \$209,831.04	6,294 93	
Maintenance	50,621 15	
Unpaid bills, Jan. 1, 1910	143 17	
	<hr/>	\$74,000 00
Deficiency to be appropriated, representing Town's cost of street lighting, including Commissioners' salaries, \$300, to enter tax levy		\$10,300 00
Fire alarm :		
For maintenance	\$200 00	
For construction	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$300 00
Total amount of our recommendations		<hr/> \$247,773 40

The following vacancies occur on the committee, due to expirations of the terms of E. F. Preston, G. H. Stowell, J. A. Meloney, J. H. Murphy and C. H. Stearns; also for two years, W. H. Tay in place of C. T. Dunham, resigned.

FRANK J. HENKEL, Chairman,
ARTHUR S. HILL, Secretary.

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